



TRUMAN ASSUMES PRESIDENCY

Roosevelt's Funeral To Be Held Saturday With Burial Sunday

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WARM SPRINGS, GA.—(P)—Franklin Delano Roosevelt's long and colorful public career is at an end. A tragic though painless death halted it abruptly Thursday as the nation's 31st president seemingly was about to see the fruition of his plans for bringing lasting peace to a war-ridden world. He was 63 last January 20. Death came unexpectedly at 4:35 p. m. (EWT) in a simply furnished bedroom of his Pine Mountain cottage. The cause: a "massive" cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Roosevelt came here March 30 for one of his periodic visits to seek rest. He had planned to stay another week, then return to Washington, spend a day and start out again for a cross-country trip to open the World Security Conference April 25.

All this now is up to his successor, Harry S. Truman, of Missouri, with the aid of a sympathetic Congress. The President's body, prepared during the night, was forwarded to Washington by special train. The train will reach the National Capital at 10 a. m. (EWT) Saturday.

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived Thursday night from Washington. She flew in an Army plane to Fort Benning at nearby Columbus with Stephen T. Early, White House secretary, and Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, White House physician and Navy surgeon general.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. (EWT.) Saturday in the historic East Room of the White House.

The body will not lie in state. Burial will be at the family home at Hyde Park, N. Y. Sunday. Presidential secretary William D. Hassett said the funeral services would be of the same "utmost simplicity" the President decreed for his mother, who died in 1941.

He said that six hours after the services in the East Room the body will be entombed in Hyde Park, on the east bank of the Hudson.

Burial will be at 10 a. m. Sunday in the family garden between the rambling stone and stucco house and the Roosevelt library.

Members of the cabinet and Supreme Court will attend.

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Wildcats Spotted In Four Counties Of Westex Region

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Locations for semi-deep petroleum prospectors were reported for four West Texas counties Friday. Sohio Producing Company No. 1, E. E. Wallace, in East Kent County, and in northwest quarter of section 55, block 98, H&TC survey, is scheduled to be an 8,000-foot wildcat. Drilling is to get going soon. Sohio is reported to have a considerable block in the area.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1, J. R. Canning, 466 feet out of northeast corner of southeast quarter of section 103, block 25, H&TC survey, is in Southeast Borden County.

Nearest production is in the shallow Sharon Ridge field, in Southwest Seely County, about six miles east and south. The project is to dig to around 5,500 feet. Machinery is being moved in.

DeKub Agricultural Association No. 1, Burleson estate, 1,980 feet from northeast and southeast lines of section 65, block 35, H&TC survey, and in northeast outskirts of McCamey, in Southwest Upton County, is reported as an exploration to the Ellenburger.

It likely will go to around 8,000 feet. That depth should allow testing through Permian, Devonian, Silurian, and possibly the Ordovician.

After Martin Pay DeKub No. 1-C Lockhart & Brown, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 12, block A-41, psi survey, in Southwest Andrews County, will attempt to find the production in the lower Permian, which was discovered recently about one and one-half miles southwest in Sun Oil Company No. 1, Martin, which completed on a total depth of 7,036 feet, in line.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Jones, West Andrews County prospect in section 17, block A-40, psi survey, had progressed below 3,295 feet, in line. Top of line was reported by driller at 8,282 feet. Elevation is 3,317 feet.

Water And Oil Humble No. 1 Black, West-Cen- (Continued on Page 6)



Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Japanese Lose 116 Planes Off Okinawa Coast

By LEONARD MILLIMAN, Associated Press War Editor

American forces broke up a powerful Japanese air offensive by shooting down 116 enemy planes off Okinawa Thursday and in an offensive of their own landed on Bohol, the last major island in the Philippines to be reinvaded.

One American destroyer was sunk and several other ships damaged in the day-long air battle off Okinawa, 325 miles from Japan. Nippon's suicide pilots centered the attack within a week on the invasion fleet and supply dumps on the west coast of the island where Yanks unloaded 55,000 tons of material in the first ten days of the invasion.

A Japanese communique claimed eight U. S. ships were sunk and 11 damaged.

The Hell on Wheels (Second) Armored Division, which crossed the Elbe at Magdeburg Thursday, was meeting stiff opposition on the eastern bank of that last river barrier before Berlin. Reinforcements and supplies pouped across the Elbe as the tank troops gathered strength for the final push on Berlin, expected to start within a day or so.

The Ninth Army dash to the Elbe outflanked all Denmark, and the German ports of Hamburg and Lubeck.

Harold Samuelson Killed In Action

Mrs. Harold T. Samuelson, the former Geraldine Fields, received a telegram Friday her husband was killed in action in Germany March 28. He has been overseas since Feb. 7.

Mrs. Samuelson and her husband were married while he was stationed at Midland Army Air Field for a time.

Twenty-Year Interval Presidents Have Died In Office Since 1840

NEW YORK—(AP)—President Roosevelt's death Thursday carried on an American tradition that president elect'd at 20-year intervals die in office.

The list includes: 1840—William Henry Harrison. 1869—Abraham Lincoln. 1899—James A. Garfield. 1909—William McKinley. 1929—Warren G. Harding. 1940—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

British Nation Shocked Over Roosevelt Death

By ALEX H. SINGLETON LONDON—(AP)—A solemnly hushed House of Commons adjourned five minutes after it had convened Friday in respect to the memory of President Roosevelt.

His shoulders bowed and face pale, Prime Minister Churchill informed the House of the death of "this great, departed statesman and war leader," a "dear and cherished" friend.

Britain—king, prime minister and commoner—mourned that the President, their friend in the days of darkest despair, had been denied almost on the eve of victory the triumph of his war leadership.

Chorus Of Tributes The swelling chorus of tributes to the man who helped turn the tide of war by bracing Britain when she stood alone and under German bombs was mingled with widespread enthusiasm over the personality and policy of President Truman and expressions of satisfaction over his intention to carry on administration aims.

There was conjecture in the British press whether Churchill might fly to the funeral, but the British Press Association said Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden would attend as the British government representative.

Appearing tired and worn—there were reports he had been in lengthy conversation with Washington by telephone during the night—Churchill came before the House and asked that it adjourn out of respect to a man of "immortal renown."

King George's message to Mrs. Roosevelt voiced the deep grief and shock of himself and the queen.

"In him humanity has lost a great figure and we have lost a true and honored friend," he messaged.

Tornado Kills 74 In Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—Oklahoma counted its tornado-dead at 74 and injured and homeless in hundreds Friday after twisters bounced crazily over the state to spread destruction in a dozen cities and rural communities.

Most seriously hit in Oklahoma by Thursday afternoon's storms were Antlers, with 50 dead; Muskogee, with 14, and Hulbert and Oklahoma City with three each.

Boggy had one fatality, as did Red Oak, Greenwood Junction and Rowland.

Tornadoes swept on into Arkansas, killing two at Dora and one near Fayetteville, while two persons were reported missing in a storm at Morrisville, Mo.

No Sure Estimates There were no accurate estimates of injuries and damage in the typical Oklahoma storms, but hundreds of persons were hospitalized and whole sections of cities were swept away by the winds' fury.

Red Cross Chairman Paul Osborn at Antlers, struggling to bring order into rescue work, said one-third of the city of 3,000 was demolished.

When winds caught up 500 or 600 residences, Army posts and Red Cross chapters were sending all available personnel into the area, and Will Rogers Field at Oklahoma City sent a badly needed portable electric power plant.

At Muskogee a twister whirled through the eastern outskirts, seriously damaging every building of the Oklahoma School for the Blind, many of whose inmates were hospitalized.

Spade-Shaped Cloud K. R. Reed, a resident of the Southeastern Oklahoma district hit by the first tornado reported, said the wind accompanied a cloud which he described as "shaped more like an acre-wide spade than anything I can think of." Four full blocks of residences were leveled here.

Collectively, the tornado toll was the worst since a twister hit Ft. Payne in 1942, killing more than 100 persons and smashing a major portion of the city.

The tornado came in from the Southwest, dipped into two residential areas and the business district and went on.

No fire followed the demolishing of the structures, but the Hugo fire department was called.

Soldiers from Camp Maxey, Texas, and the highway patrol stood guard and directed traffic.

Vice Presidency Remains Vacant

WASHINGTON—(P)—Accession of Vice President Truman to the presidency moves Secretary of State Stettinius up to next in line for the office.

The vice presidency itself remains vacant, but Senator Kenneth D. McKellar of Tennessee, president pro-tempore, becomes permanent presiding officer of the Senate.

Congress long ago provided for a presidential succession ranging through seven cabinet positions.

In event of the death, removal or resignation of a vice president who has succeeded to the presidency, the line is this: secretary of state, secretary of the treasury, secretary of war, attorney general, postmaster general, secretary of the navy, secretary of the interior.

It never has been necessary in United States history to go beyond the vice presidency.

Weather MIDLAND AND VICINITY Partly cloudy Friday afternoon. Cloudy Saturday morning, breaking up in the afternoon. Little change in temperature.

War Bullefin

LONDON—(AP)—Marshal Stalin announced Friday night the capture of Vienna.

NEAR LEIPZIG—(AP)—First Army tanks and infantry opened the battle for Leipzig Friday by crossing the Saale River and fighting into a ring of antiaircraft batteries guarding the bomb-shattered city where perhaps a million people are living in cellars and shelters.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—United States submarines have sunk 15 more enemy ships, including two combatant vessels, in Far Eastern waters.

PARIS—(AP)—Gen. Eisenhower, expressing grief and shock over the death of President Roosevelt, pledged his successor Friday "unremitting efforts for the achievement of final victory."



Harry S. Truman

Russians Sever Vienna Lifeline; Drive On Bruenn

LONDON—(P)—Russian troops were moving Friday on the Czechoslovak city of Bruenn (Brno), 68 miles north of Vienna, after cutting the last lifelines between the two cities in attacks that doomed the remaining Nazi forces in the historic Austrian capital.

Moscow said Soviet spearheads burst within 33 miles of Bruenn in an invasion over the Southern Moravia border.

Inside Vienna, fall of which has been expected hourly, there was bitter house-to-house fighting as Marshal Fedor I. Tolbukhin's Third Army Thursday seized 60 blocks of the Jewish quarter of Leopoldsdorf, between the Danube and the Danube Canal.

The Nazis have concentrated their Vienna forces for a final stand in that small strip of land between the two waterways. One thin escape gap now remains for the Germans along a railroad running northwest from the city.

The Nazis are suffering terrific losses in the Vienna fighting, with 4,000 officers and men killed Thursday, the Russians said.

Meanwhile, Berlin reported a general Nazi withdrawal west of the beleaguered capital along the Danube Valley in the direction of Hitler's Bavarian Mountain fortress at Berchtesgaden.

Flags Fly At Half Mast In Texas Cities

By The Associated Press

Flags are at half-mast in Texas Friday.

Stunned by news of the sudden death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Texans sought ways to pay him homage.

Battle wounded at McCloskey General Hospital fought back tears.

News of their commander-in-chief's death spread through long corridors like wildfire.

"This is the blackest blow we've ever had," said Sgt. Edward T. Smith of Vernon.

Most of the wounded men spoke of the President more as their friend.

Newspapers forgot newspaper shortages as almost every paper in Texas put out extras.

In Galveston, stevedores and deckhands on war-crowded wharves passed the news from lip to lip.

The hum of the loading motors and ship engines continued without pause.

Dr. W. L. Crosthwaite, co-founder of the first Roosevelt for President Club in the United States, asked the Waco City Commission to request every form of activity be suspended during the Roosevelt funeral Saturday.

In San Angelo, B. A. Carter, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, IOOF, called on every subordinate lodge in Texas to drape its charter for a period of 30 days in honor of President Roosevelt.

"He was a prominent and honored member of the lodge," Carter said.

At Fort Worth, three of President Roosevelt's grandchildren were told of his death by their maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Googins. She said they were too young to realize what had really happened.

They were Elliott Roosevelt's children—Ruth Chandler, Elliott Jr., and David Boynton.

Message Broadcast Stalin's message was broadcast early Friday and contents of a personal note sent to President Harry S. Truman also were broadcast.

"The government of the Soviet Union expresses sincere sympathy to the American people in their (Continued on Page 2)

Winning War And Securing Peace Are Presidential Aims

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON—(P)—Harry S. Truman seized immediately on the grim problems of winning the war and securing the peace Friday as he shouldered the responsibilities of the Presidency.

Leaving his modest Connecticut Avenue apartment for the White House, the new President:

1. Held an emergency war council with his top military commanders.

2. Reviewed world political problems in a 20-minute conference with Secretary of State Stettinius.

3. Issued a proclamation setting aside Saturday as a national day of mourning for Franklin D. Roosevelt.

4. Conferred with a close lawyer friend, Hugh Fulton, who has been mentioned for a post if any cabinet changes are made.

5. Made an immediate and probably unprecedented trip to Capitol Hill, where he lunched with Congressional leaders.

6. Announced he will attend funeral services at Hyde Park Sunday for Mr. Roosevelt, whose body was en route to Washington from Warm Springs.

Heartened by a formal pledge of support from the Senate Republican delegation, Mr. Truman began the day by declaring "My schedule will be a busy one every day."

The military chiefs summoned were Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, the late President's military adviser; Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, chief of the Navy; General George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff; Secretary of War Stimson, and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal.

These grave conferences dealt with a question mark raised throughout the world by the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt—intimate of Allied war leaders—and the intricacies of international relations.

What of the new Chief of State, Harry S. Truman of Missouri?

To Carry On FDR's Policies The new President announced at the outset that he would try to carry on the Roosevelt policies. He asked the cabinet to stay on, gave assurance that the United Nations Conference will open in San Francisco April 25 on schedule.

There were reports at the White House, not yet official, that Truman address a joint session of Congress next week, possibly Tuesday.

Truman's first conferences apparently gave immediate direction to his statement after taking the oath Thursday night that one of his prime tasks would be to prosecute the war vigorously on all fronts.

Truman Proclaims Day Of Mourning

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Harry S. Truman proclaimed Friday that Saturday should be a day of mourning for Franklin D. Roosevelt throughout the United States.

"Though his voice is silent," his new chief executive said, "his courage is not spent, his faith is not extinguished."

"The courage of great men outlives them to become the courage of their people and the peoples of the world. It lives beyond them and upholds their purposes and brings their hopes to pass."

Truman recommended that the people of this country assemble Saturday "in their respective places of divine worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of Almighty God, and to pay out of full hearts their homage of love and reverence to the memory of the great and good man whose death they mourn."

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT: Ninth Army massed for Berlin push; Third drove for Leipzig.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Russians invaded Moravia.

ITALIAN FRONT: British advanced in Santerno bridgehead area.

PACIFIC FRONT: Japanese suicide pilots crashed against targets off Okinawa, sank destroyer, and damaged other ships; U. S. troops invaded Bohol in Philippines.

Hospital Committee Studies Procedure

Members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce's hospital committee conferred Thursday night on procedure for getting its campaign underway to finance its proposed 75-room, \$500,000 hospital here.

Attorneys were instructed to draft plans for a non-profit, charitable corporation, and to make inquiries through the Internal Revenue so all gifts in the hospital campaign will be deductible from income taxes.

As soon as the plans are drafted the committee will meet again, Frank Stubbeman, chairman, announced.

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Franklin Delano Roosevelt

(1882-1945)

The United States, America and peoples of the World mourn the passing of Franklin Delano Roosevelt who sought lasting-peace for a war-ridden world.

The tradition-shattering presidential career of Roosevelt spanned turbulent years of peace in which he worked to lift the Nation out of a depression and tumultuous years of war when he played a dominant role in charting an Allied victory. Victory was in sight in Europe when he died at his cottage in Warm Springs, Georgia.

While he gained the adulation of millions, the unprecedented moves he made and the political theories he embraced made him the frequent target for blistering criticism. But this failed to halt his presidential career which had extended to a fourth term—and by a smashing majority. No other president sought more than two terms.

Mr. Roosevelt had attained a substantial international stature in the years in which he was concerned primarily with applying revolutionary remedies to an economic blight rooted in World War I. And after the flames of a second global conflict were kindled, he became the pivotal statesman of more than 30 United Nations which pooled their might to smother a German-Italian-Japanese Axis.

The military strategy of nations representing 75 per cent of the earth's surface and 60 per cent of its population—a strategy which sent American fighting men, American war weapons, American food, and American dollars to combat the Axis—was mapped at conferences at which he took a leading part.

He constantly shuffled and revised a prodigious war production program, framed stupendous war budgets to be met by taxes, and fought an inflation peril. He drew up with United Nations colleagues, as the war progressed, a peace designed to avoid the hasty mistakes of the Versailles treaty.

International conferences on a scale never before seen in history helped Mr. Roosevelt to formulate his war plans.

His goal was to win the war "wholeheartedly, unequivocally and as quickly" as possible; "to win this war in such a way that there will be no further world wars in the foreseeable future is our second objective; to provide occupations and to provide a decent standard of living for our men in the armed forces after the war, and for all Americans, are the final objectives."

Mr. Roosevelt shouldered burdens as heavy as any Chief Executive ever carried. He called World War II "the survival war."

President Harry S. Truman has pledged himself to carry out the policies of Mr. Roosevelt. Ahead are the tremendous jobs of reconstruction and a prosperous peace. A stunned world watches Truman pick up the banners of war and peace which dropped from the lifeless fingers of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The Axis will find little relief in the passing of Mr. Roosevelt. Fighting men will surge forward even faster on the battlefronts to help fill the gap where the Commander in Chief stood and died in the service of his country. He died while working for world peace. The world has lost a real leader.

Stevenson Declares FDR Was 'Great Leader'

AUSTIN—(P)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson made the following comment on the death of President Roosevelt:

"The American people always deplore the loss of a great leader. They will be especially grieved by the President's untimely death in the present world crisis.

"Mr. Roosevelt not only was President of the United States but he was the leader of democratic forces all over the world in the struggles for liberty.

"His vigorous prosecution of the war undoubtedly shortened his life and it is most regrettable that he did not live to see the approaching hour of complete victory."

Four hundred and ninety pounds of tin are needed for the electrical system of a ship.

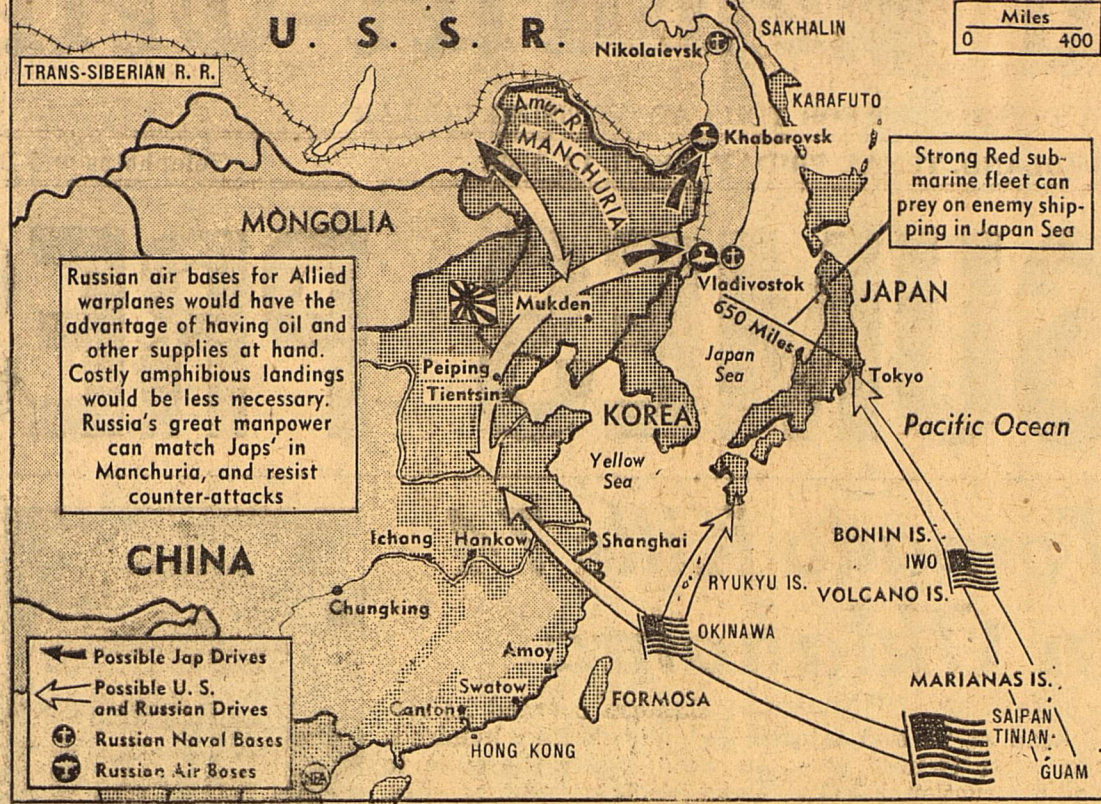
UNCLE SAM TO HAND OUT 44,200,050 EXTRA RED POINTS

The greatest windfall of extra red points ever is going this month, and each month following, to American housewives throughout the country.

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The need for used fats is still urgent. Women are urged to save every drop, every spoonful of grease possible and keep saving until final Victory over both Germany and Japan.

HOW RUSSIA COULD AID WAR ON JAPAN



Map above shows strategic position occupied by Russia's crack Far Eastern Army, and how it, with other factors such as air bases granted to the Allies and the Soviet navy could attack the enemy in the event Russia declares war on Japan.

World Mourns -

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sat for a moment under a pall of shocked silence and then quietly, unshakably, some of them began to cry.

CONGRESS ASSEMBLES
WASHINGTON—(P)—Shocked with grief, Congressional leaders cancelled routine business Friday and met, instead, to arrange memorial services to the memory of President Roosevelt.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK
CHUNGKING—(P)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek declared Friday that the profound sorrow felt by the Chinese people at the death of President Roosevelt "is intensified by the deep sense of gratitude they bear him."

DINNERS POSTPONED
WASHINGTON—(P)—President Roosevelt's death brought orders from the Democratic National Committee for indefinite postponement of an elaborate series of Jefferson Day dinners planned for Friday night.

POPE SENDS MESSAGE
ROME—(P)—Pope Pius XII sent a message to President Truman Friday expressing profound condolence on the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt and predicted success for the new Chief Executive in "leading the nations at war to an early peace that will be just and Christian."

TRIBUTE
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA—(P)—Prime Minister Curtin, paying tribute to President Roosevelt, asserted that he was one of the greatest men of all time.

CHINESE HEAR NEWS
CHUNGKING—(P)—Many Chinese learned of the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt through extras written with Chinese brush and ink which were placarded in busy thoroughfares Friday.

TO DONATE TO WARM SPRINGS
SAN ANTONIO—(P)—In lieu of flowers to express their respect for the late President Roosevelt, the San Antonio Trades Council announced it would make a cash contribution to the Warm Springs Foundation for infantile paralysis.

Thirteenth Is Just Friday With Police

Police came down to work early Friday morning all ready to take care of the expected rush of Friday-the-Thirteenth accidents, but they couldn't do much about the only accident which had been reported until noon.

A Midland woman called and reported the loss of two ration books.

Nevada has only one inhabitant per square mile, while Rhode Island has 674.

Corals not only are found in tropical waters, but in the polar seas as well.

Funeral Train Is En Route to Washington

ABOARD ROOSEVELT FUNERAL TRAIN—(P)—The body of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who died suddenly, was en route on a 23-hour run to Washington Friday for funeral services in Washington and burial Sunday at Hyde Park, N. Y.

The ten car special train was loaded with friends and associates, who hurried here when news of his death spread.

The body was taken to the train on a motor hauled Army caisson through a lane of soldiers from Ft. Benning, Ga.

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Midland Citizens -

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who were supposed to go off duty at 5 p. m. Thursday were called back to help the regular shift try to take care of the hundreds of calls which were made. The calls were so numerous that the switchboards were almost hopelessly jammed even with the double shift.

Flags in Midland were at half mast Friday in honor of Mr. Roosevelt.

Death of the President was the sole topic of conversation Friday in hotel lobbies, cafes and other places where citizens congregate. Tribute was paid to the late president at the Midland High School assembly Friday morning.

"Although the president's death is a shock and a blow to the country, we are a people who have always been able to rise to any occasion," Superintendent Frank Monroe told the students.

Conflict In Numbers Explained At Capitol

WASHINGTON—(P)—Harry S. Truman is either the 32nd or 33rd President of the United States—depending upon how the counting is done.

The Congressional Directory lists Roosevelt as the 31st President. But some historians list Roosevelt as the 32nd President.

If you follow the directory's reasoning, Truman is the 32nd president. If you follow the other system, Truman is the 33rd President.

This is the difference: Grover Cleveland became without question the 22nd President when he served his first term, from 1885 to 1889.

But after leaving the White House for Benjamin Harrison, who became the 23rd President, Cleveland was elected to another four-year term in 1893.

The Congressional Directory simply acknowledges Cleveland's second term but doesn't give him a number.

An Omaha watchmaker has a huge clock that shows on its face the time for all countries of the world.

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Martin Cites Need For Additional Boy Scout Leaders

More adult leaders are needed, and needed badly, if the 601 boys of scout age and 400 boys of cub age in Midland are to obtain the benefits of the Boy Scout program, Scout Executive W. A. Martin told members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Wednesday noon in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe.

"If a person can spare only one hour a week to help in scout and cub work it will be of immense help," Martin declared.

"Unless their activities are directed along wholesome lines many of them will spend money on the wrong kind of recreation," the scout executive pointed out.

The speaker was introduced by Frank Monroe, program chairman.

Announcement was made by Russell Howard that an inaugural banquet would be held at 8 p. m. Friday in the Crystal Ballroom for Jaycees, their wives and guests.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper presided at the meeting, which was his first since being elected president of the organization.

More Old Clothing Is Contributed

Clothing for the United National Clothing Collection continues to pile up at the Boy Scout Mustang Hall as more and more Midland citizens are bringing in bundles which are accepted each day this week from 3 to 5 p. m.

Citizens were reminded again Friday by members of the women's organizations of Midland who are sorting the clothing that only clean, wearable garments are wanted.

Students Friday were still bringing bundles of clothing to the schools as their share of activity in the campaign. School officials reported excellent results from the campaign.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 700; calves 200; steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 10.00-13.00; medium steers and yearlings 10.00-13.50; medium beef cows 10.00-11.50; bulls 8.00-11.50; good fat calves 13.00-14.25; common to medium calves 9.00-13.00.

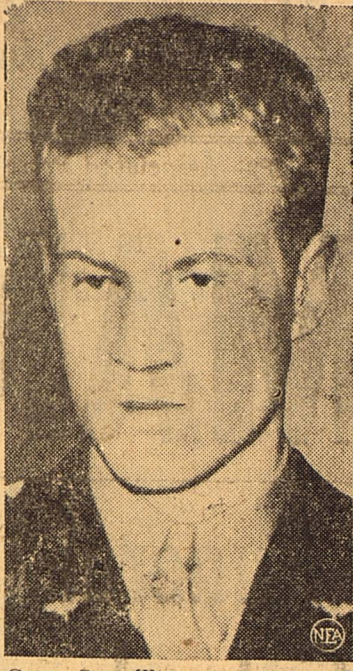
Hogs 300; steady; good and choice heavyweights 14.55; lightweights 14.00-50; sows mostly 13.80.

Sheep 3,000; steady; medium and good spring lambs 13.50-15.00; medium to good woolled lambs 14.00; good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 14.00 and common and medium shorn lambs 10.50-13.50; medium and good shorn ewes and wethers 7.00-50; common shorn ewes and wethers with No. 3 pelts 6.25-7.5; cull ewes 5.50; common to medium shorn feeder lambs 10.00.

JACK HENRY INDICTED
ODESSA—(P)—An indictment charging murder with malice has been returned by the district grand jury here against Jack Henry, Odessa used car dealer. Henry was charged in the fatal shooting April 8 of Lester R. Giles, used car dealer of Lubbock and Odessa.

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Premier Stalin -

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great loss and convictions that the policy of friendship between the great powers who are shouldering the main burden of war against the common enemy will continue in the future," Stalin said in part.

Throughout the city Friday there were scenes that demonstrated the affection of the Russians for Roosevelt. In subways riding to work people sat sadly shaking their heads and saying: "What a pity. What a pity." There were plain people who talked to you with tears in their eyes.

The Soviet Union unquestionably has never been so affected by the death of a foreign statesman. At no time has any leader of a foreign nation been so eulogized. An atmosphere of mourning is everywhere evident in the capital.

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Society

Plans Completed For Youth Rally To Be Held Here Saturday

Plans for the youth rally to be held at the First Baptist Church Saturday evening at 7:30 were completed Friday at a luncheon in the Young People's Department of the Educational Building.

Committee chairmen gave reports on progress made toward preparations for the rally. The ticket committee, composed of Marcella McClure, Shirley Culbertson, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, and Alma Faye Cowden, has distributed tickets among the students.

Members of the publicity committee, Beth Shirey, Tommie Newsome, James McCain, and Barney Hightower, are in charge of publicity for the event. Billie Jean Jones, Fritz Schottlander, Stanley Hall, Leroy Hall, Barbara Brown, and Virginia Dunagan made radio announcements concerning the rally.

To Hold Program

The program committee, composed of Leroy Hall, Barbara Brown and Doris Denton, has planned services for the evening. Students will take part on the program, and Dr. Fred C. Eastham, who is holding a revival in the church, will deliver a short message. Preceding the church services, a coney island supper will be served on the church lawn.

Other students who have assisted with arrangements for the rally are: Helen Shelton, Dorothy Barron, Richard Clarke, Anne Tucker, Maurine Denton, Charles Barron, M. C. Hale, and Charles Vertrees. All youths are invited to attend this rally.

Women Completing Canteen Courses To Get Shoe Stamps

Announcement has been made that all women who have completed the nutrition and canteen courses are eligible for an additional shoe stamp to be used for regulation Red Cross shoes to be worn with uniforms while on canteen duty.

To obtain these shoe stamps women must present their certificates; they were awarded, upon completion of the nutrition and canteen courses, when making application at the Midland War Price and Ration Board.

Coming Events

SAURDAY

The Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae group will meet at the home of Miss Sue Miles, 208 South H, at 3:30 p. m.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music at 11 a. m.

Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p. m.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, etc. — Book four red stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 and D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31.

PROCESSED FOOD — Book four blue stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28. Stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31.

SUGAR—Book four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp valid May 1.

SHOES—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA says no plans cancel any.

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Program On England Heard At Fine Arts

"A Soldier Sees England" was the theme of the program presented when members of the Fine Arts Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. K. Buffington, 514 West Holmsley. Mrs. J. M. White presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. G. Byerley.

Mrs. Tom C. Bobo presented a paper on "England in Prose" which was in form of a letter from an American soldier serving in England. After a talk on "Shrines of English Literature" by Mrs. George Kidd, a poem entitled "White Cliffs of Dover" was read by Mrs. Nelson Puett. After the reading, Mrs. Puett played recordings from an album on "White Cliffs of Dover" by Lynn Fontaine and preceding each recording the speaker gave a synopsis about the record played.

Those present were Misses E. H. Barron, T. Paul Barron, Tom C. Bobo, B. K. Buffington, H. Howard Hodges, O. J. Hubbard, Selman J. Jones, J. Duvall McClure, Roy Parks, Foy Proctor, Nelson Puett, J. M. White, one associate member, Mrs. Fred H. Fuhrman, and one guest, Mrs. Daisy Holladay of Tulsa, Okla.

Awards Presented To Midland Cub Scouts

Twenty visitors and 35 parents were present at a joint meeting of Cub Packs 51 and 6 Thursday night in the district courtroom, Scout Executive W. A. Martin reported Friday.

Each den put on a skit, and the den mothers present received their den mothers' certificates. Awards were presented to the boys by John Redfern, Jack Mashburn, James Daugherty, Sgt. Charles Herring and J. H. Biggs.

Awards were given the following boys:

Charles Bird, Carl Smith, Clayton Tom, Jerry Houston, Bill Paris, Bobby Harris, John McGuigan, Bill Mims, Larry Friday, Teddy Kerr, John Zant, Robert L. Roark, Bryan Snippet, Henry Bray, Bill Brown, Bill Gray, A. B. Montgomery, Bill Aldrich, Barton Grant, Richard Bull, Gary Herring, Stanley Cooker, Don Noland, Roy Kinsey and Donald Fritz.

MRS. W. KRIEGLER HOSTESS FOR MEET OF PARISH WORKERS

Mrs. Walter Kriegl was hostess for a meeting of the Lutheran Parish Workers of the Grace Lutheran Church at her home northwest of town Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. G. Becker opened the meeting with a scripture reading and prayer.

After a short business session was held, members discussed plans for furnishing the church parsonage.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Misses: Gus Meissner, Charles Lowke, P. C. Ramsey, Charles Francis, W. A. Baumann, the Rev. Becker and two visitors, Mrs. Edwina Richter and Mrs. C. L. Fisher of Odessa.

LIBRARY SPONSORS CHILDREN'S MOVIE

A movie by the name of "Dogging It" will be shown Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the Children's Library in the courthouse. This film shows dog acrobats performing various and interesting stunts.

The show will also feature explanations on the daily care and training of greyhounds.

All children of the county are invited to attend. No admission charge will be made.

Burglary Case Draws Suspended Sentence

A two-year suspended sentence was given Alfred Brooks, 17, in district court Thursday by District Judge Cecil C. Collings on a plea of guilty of burglarizing the Michie Garage February 21.

Two divorces and one annulment were granted by Judge Collings.

Church News

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 South Baird Street
Rev. Paul H. Cox
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:00 p.m. Young peoples service.
8:00 p.m.: Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday:
8:00 p.m.: Prayer meeting.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Garden City Road at City Limits
Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supt.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hoeker, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. F. Lilly, Minister
10:30 a. m.: Morning Services.
8:00 p. m.: Evening Services.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Services.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 East Illinois Street
8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. H. Hare
W. Pennsylvania and Lorraine
Saturday Services:
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland
Protestant Services
Frederick P. Loman, Chaplain
Sunday
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening Service.

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.: Midweek Service.
Catholic Services
James F. Orford, Chaplain
Sunday
8:30 a.m.: Mass.
11:30 a.m.: Mass.
Daily Mass: 12:15 p.m.
Novena Services: 6:30 p.m. Monday.
Stations of the Cross: 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Jewish Services
Albert N. Troy, Chaplain
Thursday
7:30 p.m.: Worship Service.
Friday
8:15 p.m.: Sabbath Service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
Leonard C. Barkhead, Minister
10:00 a.m.: Bible Study.
11:00 a.m.: Sermon and Communion.
7:00 p.m.: Young People.
8:00 p.m.: Service.
2:00 p.m.: Tuesday class.
8:00 p.m.: Wednesday class.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. H. Rogers
800 South Terrell Street
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching Services.
8:00 p.m.: Preaching Services.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.
8:00 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "Purity of Living."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
900 North Main Street
Rev. Will C. House, D. D. Minister
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship, sermon subject, "Your Church."
5:30 p. m.: Juniors.
7:00 p. m.: Intermediate, Seniors and Young People.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship. Sermon subject, "Stooping to Lift."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor
9:30 a. m.: Bible School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "A Good Man."
6:45 p. m.: Training Union.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship. Sermon subject, "The First Commandment" or "On The Throne of The Heart."

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois Streets
7:15 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
8:00 p. m.: Divine worship. Sermon "Only A Sheep." John 10:11-16.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main Street
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Why Sinners Are Lost."
7:30 p. m.: Training Union.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Hiding From God."

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.
Sunday Masses
8:00 a. m.: English and Spanish.
9:30 a. m.: Spanish.
11:00 a. m.: English.
Sunday Evening Devotions
7:00 p. m.: Novena and Benediction.
Friday Lenten Devotions
7:45 p.m.: Stations of the Cross.
Daily Mass: 8:00 a. m.
Saturday
4:30 to 6 p. m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m.: Confessions.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning lesson-sermon subject, "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"
The Golden Text is: "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise" (Jeremiah 17:14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed be the Lord, who daily leadech us with benefits, even the God of our salvations" (Psalms 68:19).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When it is learned that disease cannot destroy life, and that mortals are not saved from sin or sickness by death, this understanding will quicken into newness of life. It will master either a desire to die or a dread of the grave, and thus destroy the great fear that besets mortal existence" (page 426).

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Lorraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Class Assembly.
11:00 a. m.: Sermon by W. F. Dennis of Midland.
6:30 p. m.: Christian Endeavor Society.
Evening services will not be held.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship. Sermon by Dr. Fred C. Eastham, D. D.
6:45 p. m.: Training Union.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon by Dr. Eastham.

GOSPEL HALL
500 South Lorraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Bible study.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m. Tuesday: Young Peoples meeting.
2:30 p.m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching services.

THE HOLINESS MISSION
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. C. Jones, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Evening service.
Tuesday
8:00 p.m.: Young Peoples Meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p.m.: Prayer Meeting.

High Temperatures Prevail In Midland

Temperatures in Midland Thursday and Friday clung pretty well in the upper brackets as the thermometer remained at the 83 degree mark from 2:45 to 5 p.m. Thursday. Even the minimum temperature for Friday was not too cool as the mercury ceased falling at the 56 degree mark at 4 a. m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Death's BRIGHT DIAMONDS

MR. P. A. X. SHIFTS HIS WEIGHT

AT that moment Cass Hapes appeared, looking very blood-thirsty. He had a little package in his hand which he laid on the desk. He took the paper off the package and revealed the gun that I had taken away from the intruder in my room at The Ledges two nights ago.

"Ever seen that, Trent?" he asked.

"Yes," I said, "and so have you."

"You admit ownership?"

"No."

Hapes paused for a moment, then went on, deliberately squeezing the last drop of vicious satisfaction out of the situation.

"You don't deny that you were an illegal possessor of this gun?"

"I don't know what you're trying to establish by these questions," I said. "I told you the story about the gun yesterday. What about it?"

"This," said Hapes bluntly, "is the gun that killed Phineas Hudson."

I looked at him. Before I got through with this business I was not going to trust anyone. And it was beginning to look as if no one would trust me.

"Where did you find it?" I asked.

"On the seat beside the body."

"How convenient. My first impulse, of course, would be to plant the gun where it could easily be found," I said.

"Not your first impulse," corrected Marks, "but it might be a carefully considered act to bolster up that thin story of an attack on you at The Ledges. You see, there were no fingerprints."

"There never are," I said, giving Hapes the full benefit of my derisive tone. "What's the motive?"

"Five million dollars," said Marks equably.

checked out early this morning and left no forwarding address." The inspector examined his nails reflectively.

"He's your P. A. X. on the amulet," he resumed. "A very shrewd and unscrupulous individual. And he has sources of information, too. He appeared at headquarters yesterday, put in a claim for the amulet Calavestri gave you, and demanded that the American gendarmier recover the remainder of the collection pronto or they would feel the weight of Pietro A. Xavier's influence."

"He produced affidavits from a Carol Brescia, a sort of keeper of the King's seal for the Ostermann's, authenticating Xavier's claim to the stones. The stone you got was earmarked P. A. X. and would be recognized as such by the collection if presented to the proper person, Xavier said. But he refused to reveal who that person was."

"Did you give him the amulet?" I asked.

The inspector shook his head. "We decided to risk the force of Mr. Xavier's influence. We put a tail on him, but lost him in traffic when he took the cab and headed for here."

"To contact the person who was to have received the gems," I said.

Marks looked at me keenly. "Unhappily," he said, "that tells us little because anyone of the seven at The Ledges could be that person."

"Anyone," I agreed lugubriously.

"And now the fire," suggested Marks persuasively.

"You know as much about that as I."

The inspector looked dubious. "It was set."

"It was a lovely place, but I shall always dislike it," I said.

Marks didn't hold me after that—not even for further questioning.

"Maybe I've got enough to hold you on. Maybe I haven't," he said. "I can offer you protective custody."

"What makes you think I'll need it?" I asked.

"What makes you think you won't?" he answered.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

(This is the fifth of six articles on the smother play, the most difficult play in bridge to recognize.)

The reason for calling this rare play the smother play is that it literally smother the opponent out of what seems to be a perfectly sure trick. You can see that when the declarer is forced to ruff the third diamond, it looks hopeless for him to capture East's king, but it is done in the following manner:

A low club is played to the king and the ten of trump played. East, of course, refuses to cover and the declarer plays the eight spot. Now

♠	Q 10 9 7	♠	K 6 5 3
♥	K 9 6 5	♥	J 10 8 2
♦	8 7 2	♦	A K 4
♣	K 5	♣	3 2
Dealer			
♠	A J 8 4	♠	A 9 8
♥	A Q 7 4	♥	9 3
♦	9 3	♦	9 3
♣	A 9 8	♣	A 9 8
Duplicate—E-W. vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♠	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—E-Q. 13			

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

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ARE THEY COUSING OR JUST GOOD FRIENDS? WHEN THEY START THEIR ACT YOU OUGHT TO HAVE A BAND PLAY THE BLUE DANUBE WALTZ!

UM-KAFF! ANK! EGAD, BOYS! YOU AND YOUR SPOUSES DWELL IN THE SAME ABODE—IS THERE NEVER A VIOLENT JOUST BETWEEN YOU?

WOT? PUT ME ON A THING LIKE THIS WITH ALL TH' GEARS HOUSED IN TO KEEP THE BABY FROM GITTIN' ITS FINGERS PINCHED? WHY, I WORKED ON MACHINES FER THUTTY YEARS WITHOUT LOSIN' A FINGERNAIL! TO WORK ON THIS IS A DIS-GRACE—I'M NO CHILD, EVEN IF I AM ON MY LAST LEGS!

OL DAVE NEVER GOT HURT ON THEM OLD MACHINES WHICH NEVER HAD ANY GEARS COVERED—BUT I'LL BET HE GETS HURT ON THIS ONE—THAT'S TH' WAY THINGS WORK OUT!

IN TRYIN' TO PROVE THIS MODERN STUFF IS ALL BOSH, THEY'LL HAVE A HARD TIME PICKIN' HIS PARTS OUT OF TH' MACHINES' PARTS!

HE STOPPED THEM WITH THAT ONE

THE OLD DAZE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

BACK HOME BOOTS. ALL THE BABES CALL ME MR. AMERICA!

REALLY?

WHY WALDO?

WHY WOMEN DEFINITELY ARE ATTRACTED BY MEN! YOU ARE NOT DECEIVING ME FOR A MINUTE WITH YOUR INDIFFERENCE

MOST GENTS WITH A PHYSIQUE LIKE MINE WOULD BE CONCERNED!

I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY I'M NOT!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

WEATHER: Partly cloudy with a chance of rain.

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THE L.M.O.L.S. CLUB, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE LITTLE MOTHER OF LARD SMITH, HAVE BANNED TOGETHER TO LAY GIFTS AT HIS FEET IN HONOR OF HIS CAPTIVATING GROOMING. IT SEEMS THAT LARD TREMBLES WHEN HE SINGS... AND FOR THAT MATTER SO DO ALL THE LOCAL GALS WHO HEAR HIM. THE MOTHERING INSTINCT BROUGHT ON BY THE WARBLIN OF A CROONER IS SOMETHING NEW, AND ALL THE LOCAL GALS

HEY ART, IF THAT KID IS THAT GOOD, WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A TRY-OUT?

I JUST PHONED HIM!

I'M GONNA BE A BIG-TIME CROONER! MOVE ASIDE, FRANKIE—AND GIVE ME ROOM!

WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

MEESTER TUBBS! WHAT PLEASURE! YOU PURN RIGHT TILL COME IN! WHERE'S MR. MCKEE?

MEESTER MCKEE'S NOT HERE.

LUCKY HE AIN'T! I'VE LEARNED MOURE TRYIN' TO PALL OFF A COPY FOR A GENUINE MASTERPIECE PAINTING!

DON'T LET THEES LITTLE SHRIMP SPOIL EVERYTHEING, RAMON! SILENCE HEEM!

YOU BIG FAKIE! YOU LOOK LIKE ONE GUY I CAN LICK! COME ON!

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

I'VE WAITED FOR YEARS TO GET EVEN WITH RED RYDER AND I'M NOT STOPPIN' NOW ON ACCOUNT OF ANY GAL!

AT LEAST I KNOW RED RYDER DIDN'T ROB MY BANK! YOU DID!

SUDDENLY

RED RYDER!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

YOU AND YOUR GADGET SURE MESS'D UP MY LITTLE HOUSE!

OH, YES, THAT CROWN? WHAT DID YOU DO, RUN OLD GUY OFF HIS THRONE?

NO, BUT I PUT TH' HEAT ON HIM, BY MAKIN' MYSELF KING OF LEM! HAW! I WAS HAVIN' MYSELF A TIME!

NO DOUBT, BUT IT WOULDN'T HAVE LASTED LONG!

SOME GORILLA WAS ABOUT TO RUB YOU OUT WHEN WE PULLED YOU BACK WITH THE TIME-MACHINE!

YEH?? TURN IT BACK ON... I WANT TO SEE WHO IT WAS!

SORRY...IT WON'T WORK WITHOUT A TIME-TRAVELER IN THE AREA...

...BUT IF WE CAN GET A FIX ON OOLA, YOU'LL GET A DEMONSTRATION!!

FAST-BOILING FOOD IS NO HOTTER THAN IT BOILING SLOWLY, AND IT TAKES MORE FUEL.

NEXT: So big Brazil!

FATSO...

IT'S AN OLD AMERICAN CUSTOM, COUNT-TAKING USED FAT TO THE BUTCHER ALWAYS COMES FIRST!

HOLD EVERYTHING

Members of the Midland Cooperative Marketing Association, the Farmers Cooperative and the Midland Dairyman's Association will have a barbecue at Cloverdale at 8 p. m. Friday.

The barbecue is being given for members and their guests.

TORNADO HITS

GAINESVILLE—(AP)—A fire-rimmed tornado struck Myra, 12 miles west of here, Thursday night leaving on dead and four seriously injured in its wake.

Classified Ads bring results

SIDE GLANCES

"Yes, it's small, but it's the only apartment I could find, and I thought you'd like the cozy atmosphere!"

Bombs Put Away Until Saturday

CHICAGO—(AP)—Police Sgt. Marshall Pidgeon of the bomb detail has won star number 13 for the last 13 years without suffering any bad luck, but he isn't going out of his way to tempt fate today—Friday the 13th.

The explosives his detail has picked up will not be disposed of until Saturday, Pidgeon said, polishing his No. 13 star which was not in use for 18 years before Pidgeon took it.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Pic. Casimiro Gonzales, son of Mrs. Barbarita Gonzales, has arrived in England and has completed a course designed to adjust himself to life in a combat zone.

"I can't stand this. Let's tell them we'll sign that ransom note."

A guy can stand just so much, and he just can't stand by when there're Wheaties to be had. Those crisp flakes break down the most stubborn appetite. They're that delicious. Tell your grocer you want there're Wheaties to be had. Those crisp flakes break down the most

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CONTINENTAL ALTITUDES IN THE WORLD ARE ON THE SAME CONTINENT, ASIA, WITH MOUNT EVEREST AND THE DEAD SEA.

...AND THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE NOT ONLY IN THE SAME STATE ... CALIFORNIA ... BUT IN THE SAME COUNTY.

Quoting Odds

A YELLOW NEWSPAPER MAY BE PRINTED ON WHITE PAPER, Says FRANK THAYER, Madison, Wisconsin.

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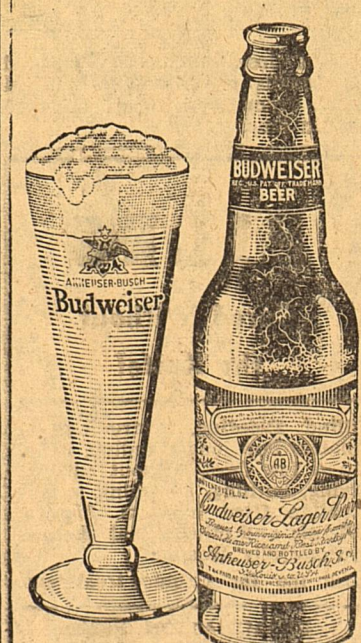
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WANTED—Experienced shoe salesman, man or woman. Write Box 18 care this paper.

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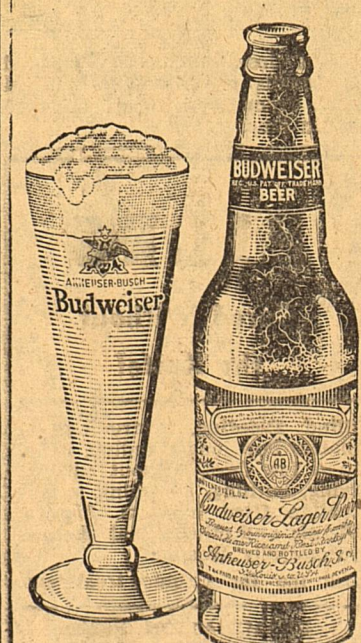
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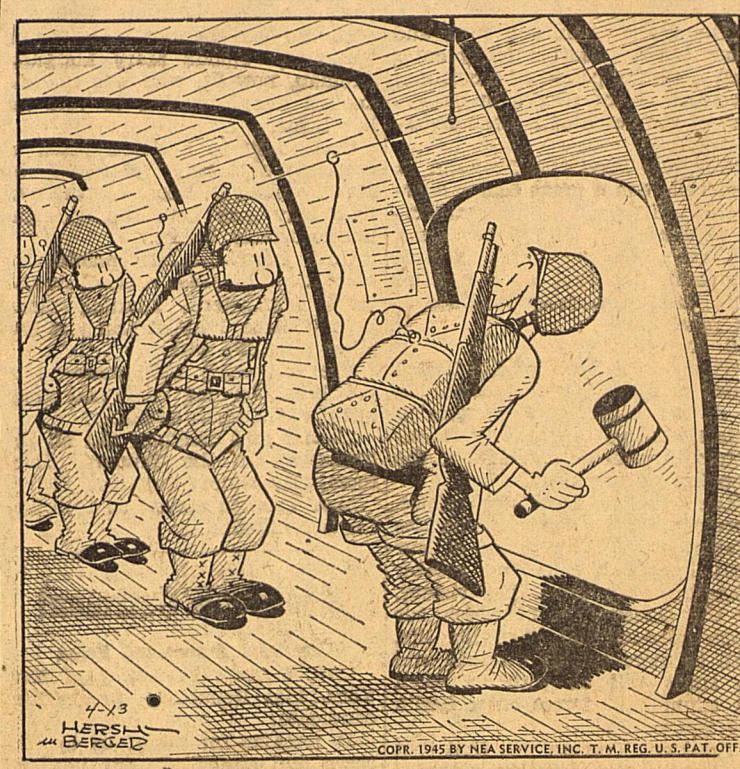
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Also 20 odd room hotel, frame stucco, two and half story, well located on main street — over 1/2 acre lot, lots of shade trees; a sacrifice price of \$6,000.00; some terms.

Nice country store, Post Office, residence, 77 acres of fine land, most all in farm, well fenced, business runs from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per month. Stock and all will run around \$7,500.00 total. This is in good populated settlement, away from any large town, on highway.

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Dazed World Watches Truman Pick Up Reins

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A dazed and questioning world Friday watched Harry S. Truman pick up the banners of war and peace that slipped Thursday from the lifeless fingers of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Stunned by the shock of its leader's passing, a mourning nation gave solid backing to the gray-haired man in the gray business suit who became President of the United States at 7:09 p. m. Thursday night.

The new President himself announced simply that he would try to carry on as he believes President Roosevelt would have done.

Then, swiftly, he asked the Roosevelt cabinet to stay on. He gave assurance that the United Nations Conference would open in San Francisco April 25, on schedule. He issued a statement that the war would be prosecuted to the utmost on all fronts.

The new chief executive will want to meet as soon as possible with Prime Minister Churchill, whom he knows slightly, and Premier Stalin, whom he knows not at all.

Domestic problems could be pushed aside temporarily, left to a cabinet that stays on now, but may see some changes later.

Truman Is Called
 Mrs. Roosevelt, at a charity benefit, received the news of the President's death by telephone. Without a word, she went to the White House. The call went out for Truman. He rushed there with a hastily assembled Secret Service escort.

His first words to Mrs. Roosevelt were of her and the four Roosevelt sons. Mrs. Roosevelt had sent them a message that their father had slept away. He did his job to the end as he would have them do, she said.

"What can I do?" asked the new President.
 "Tell us what we can do," Mrs. Roosevelt replied bravely. "Is there any way we can help you?"

Crowd Gathered
 Outside on the street, a quiet, unbelieving crowd gathered quickly. Confused and dazed, hundreds stood in Lafayette Park, across from the White House square, far into the night.

To the fighting men there was reassurance in a Truman statement: "The world may be sure that we will prosecute the war on both fronts, east and west, with all the vigor we possess, to a successful conclusion."

Prime Minister Churchill arranged to address the House of Commons Friday on the world's loss. From Premier Stalin came a personal message to Mrs. Roosevelt characterizing the President as "a great organizer of the struggles of freedom-loving nations against the common enemy."

Sends Sympathy
 Gen. Charles De Gaulle, president of the provisional government of France who recently declined to meet Mr. Roosevelt in Algiers, told the sympathy of the French people in a telegram to Truman.

The German radio said Mr. Roosevelt would go down in history as the man on whose instigation the present war turned into a second world war. The Japanese radio told only of his death.

Expressions of sympathy and grief came from far and wide in this country.
 Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Mr. Roosevelt's opponent in last year's presidential campaign, said Mr. Roosevelt will be mourned as "a human being of warm human qualities and great capacities."

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Sports World Mourns Death Of President

By BUS HAM

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The athletic world felt that it had lost the Nation's No. 1 sports fan in the death of President Roosevelt.

Only last month, Mr. Roosevelt said in his own words that he was "No. 1 night baseball fan," when the Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators of the American League, visited him at the White House to deliver the President's annual big-league pass.

Pinched Hit Twice

Twice during this war, Mr. Roosevelt pinched hit for baseball. The first occasion was early in 1942 when grave doubts hung over the start of that season.

Mr. Roosevelt replied to a letter from the late Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis stating that the game should carry on.

In many other respects, the President showed deep interest in sports. He was himself a swimming enthusiast.

Griffith recalled that in Mr. Roosevelt's school days at Groton and Harvard he was "quite an athlete" in boxing, tennis, track, rowing and so on.

Three Hurlers Win Berths In Opening Games This Weekend

NEW YORK—(AP)—Three hurlers apparently won the honor of pitching next week's opening games for their respective clubs as a result of stellar performances in Thursday's exhibition contests.

Sig Jakucki of the St. Louis Browns gave the Cardinals five hits in seven innings as the American Leaguers prevailed by 2 to 3, taking a 4-1 lead in the seven-game city series.

Big Paul Derringer of the Chicago Cubs went five innings and allowed two hits in his team's 15-3 triumph over the White Sox.

Brooklyn's Curt Davis showed up well as the Dodgers trimmed the New York Yankees, 3-1, going seven innings and giving six safeties. This was a Red Cross benefit affair which netted \$22,330.50.

Due to President Roosevelt's death, several scheduled games have been cancelled, including Friday's Yankees-Dodgers clash; the Cubs-White Sox contests, and the Red Sox-Braves game of Saturday.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Colgate's Eppy Barnes, who is making a real effort to organize a federation of college baseball coaches, advances the theory that the college tutors can learn a lot from high school coaches. . . . The collegians—at least the former professionals among them—should have more technical knowledge, but the high schoolers know more about stirring up interest.

Quote Unquote

Ed McKeever, explaining his football coaching theories to Ithaca, N. Y., businessmen: "Character building is not made with losing ball clubs. It is only made by those boys who won't be licked." . . . And there goes another beautiful alibi out the window.

Sports Before Your Eyes

Scoop Latimer, the Greenville, S. C., scribe who proposed Jimmy Eynes for baseball commissioner, now asks: "Why didn't I suggest Ty Cobb in the first place? He's every foot a man and would be every inch a ruler." . . . It's really too perfect, but the Southern Association has an umpire named Danny Dever, and, with all the night games they play, it probably will be morning before the fans catch Danny if they want to administer Kiplingque punishment.

Service Dept.

Pfc. Earl Miller of Keesler Field, Miss., insists that any list of best basketball coaches should include Jack Orsley of Loyola (New Orleans), winner of the national intercollegiate tournament, and Keesler's Capt. George B. Huffman. . . . An engineer battalion at Khorramshahr, Iran, has organized a deep sea fishing club. The first trip, of course, produced only an alibi.

SWIMMERS OPEN MEET

CHICAGO—(AP)—Fifty of the country's top-notch girl swimmers and divers, including three defending champions, Friday night open the three-day National A.A.U. Women's Indoor Swimming meet in the Chicago Town Club pool.

GAUNTT IS FAVORITE

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—A field of 147 warmed up Friday in two ball matches as a prelude to the opening Saturday of the first annual All-Southwest Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament with Jimmy Gauntt of Ardmore, Okla., Texas PGA champion, a top favorite among the pros.

IVOTE AAF MAN WINS

TOPEKA—(AP)—Pvt. Dick Smith, Pyote, Texas, Army Air Field, knocked out Pvt. Major Evans, Daltart, Texas, Army Air Field, in the 175-pound class of the semi-final matches of the Second Air Force boxing championships here Thursday night.

Rumors had gone the rounds in recent days that the President was not picking up as his doctors wished, his grayish color was noticeable under the slight tan he got from working in the sun at his flagstone terrace. He didn't feel like going swimming as was his custom. He went riding—with a chauffeur—which was another change. He had always enjoyed driving his own car.

Mr. Roosevelt had come to Warm Springs many times since he began his trips here 21 years ago. He contracted polio in 1921 shortly after his first unsuccessful political campaign—he ran for vice president with James M. Cox in 1920—and later found the buoyant waters of the spring here helpful to his crippled limbs.

Only in recent months did he forsake the 10-pound metal braces he carried around for years to help him stand in public. He made his first public mention of them when he addressed Congress last March. He asked the legislators to excuse his sitting position because the weight of his braces was burdensome.

Milestones

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Important dates in the career of Franklin D. Roosevelt:

1882, Jan. 30—Born Hyde Park, N. Y., the son of James and Sara Delano Roosevelt.

1904—Graduated from Harvard.

1905—Married Eleanor Anna Roosevelt.

1907—Admitted to New York state bar.

1910-13—Member of New York State Senate.

1913-20—Assistant Secretary of Navy.

1920—Unsuccessful Democratic nominee for vice president.

1921—Stricken with paralysis.

1928—Elected governor of New York.

1930—Re-elected governor.

1932—Elected President of the United States.

1936—Re-elected President.

1940—Elected to unprecedented third term.

1941—Framed Atlantic Charter with Prime Minister Churchill.

1943—Announced "unconditional surrender" formula for Axis at Casablanca conference.

1943—Met at Tehran with Churchill and Stalin.

1944—Re-elected to fourth term.

1945, Feb. 2-11—Met with Stalin and Churchill.

1945, April 12—Died at Warm Springs, Ga.

Roosevelt -

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rene Court, heads of federal agencies, a representative group of Senators and Representatives, members of the family and friends will accompany the funeral party from Washington.

The East Room services will be conducted by Bishop Angus Dun of the Washington Episcopal Cathedral; Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, and Rev. John G. Magee, of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Conducting the burial service at the graveside in Hyde Park will be the Rev. Dr. George W. Anthony, new rector of St. James Episcopal Church where the President was senior deacon.

Mrs. Roosevelt was described by officials as bearing up "very nobly and heroically."

Stunned By News

Warm Springs village and its nearby foundation for after-treatment of infantile paralysis—which Mr. Roosevelt helped found after he had been stricken and crippled by the disease—were stunned by the news of the passing of the President and his first chief executive to serve more than two terms.

The last bill he signed was S293 to continue the Commodity Credit Corporation and increase its borrowing power.

It was known Mr. Roosevelt was underweight—five or more pounds—since his flu and bronchial attacks of two years ago. He had come here this time to gain the weight at which he said he felt good. His trips abroad, particularly his last one to the Big Three Yalta Conference had taken a lot out of him.

Chalmers Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Lakshore, in Northwest Andrews County wildcat, in section 24, block A-26, psi survey, was to squeeze perforations at 7,529-65 feet, and perforate and test in a higher section.

After treating the 7,529-65 foot zone with 4,000 gallons of acid the project developed 6,500 feet of sulphur water, which could not be sybbled down.

Will Plug Oil and Abandon

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Williams, in southeast corner of section 14, block K, psi survey, a northwest offset to discovery well for pumping production in the Alexander area in Northwest Terry County, encountered 400 feet of water, and no oil at 5,190 feet, and will be abandoned and plugged.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, in northwest corner of section 21, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, discovery for Silurian production in West Ector County, was drilling ahead past 8,566 feet, in lime.

A drillstem test was taken at 6,495-6,544 feet, for 30 minutes. There was a slight blow of air for a part of the period. Recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud with no shows. Unofficial sources indicate the project is likely still in the Montoya, upper Ordovician.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Cole, section 48, block M, EL survey, Northwest Dawson County extender, slightly over one mile southwest of closest production, pumped 123 barrels of oil natural in 24 hours, from total depth of 4,896 feet, in lime.

Col. White Proclaims Thirty-Day Mourning Period For MAAF

Col. John W. White, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, made the following statement Friday, concerning the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"The officers, enlisted men and women of this station today enter upon a 30-day period of mourning; a custom of the service in observance of the death of a commander-in-chief.

"Our late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, was a great commander-in-chief. His greatness is reaffirmed with each victory of our arms, and the collective heart of this command, like that of the entire Army, is immeasurably saddened at his passing.

Will Avenge

"Though the Army of the United States mourns its fallen comrades, we do not expend our energies in useless weeping. Instead, it is our custom to dedicate ourselves to the avenging of our dead.

"Our enemies need not rejoice, therefore, for no good fortune has befallen them. The sense of our great loss shall but lend greater strength to our arms. The victory, for the achievement of which our commander-in-chief gave his life, shall be more quickly attained and his spirit will be with us when our triumphant forces enter Berlin and Tokyo.

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Wildcats -

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tral Pecos County effort to extend the Fort Stockton field, and in section 17, block 119, GC&SF survey, on northeast side of proven area in that pool, tested for 31 gallons of oil and four gallons of salt water during the first 12 hours of a potential test.

Total depth is 2,918 feet, in Yates sandy lime. Testing for completion was continuing.

Humble No. 1 Gresham, East-Central Upton County wildcat, in section 2, block Y, Indianola survey, was coring below 7,468 feet, in sand and lime. A core at 7,461-65 feet, recovered four feet of sand and shale, with a show of oil.

Drilling Sandy Lime

Humble No. 1 Buchanan, East-Midland County project in Baldridge survey No. 32-692, had reached 10,632 feet, in sandy lime, and was drilling ahead.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Bean, Northeast Crockett County Ellenburger inspection, in section 13, block UV, GC&SF survey, was drilling past 8,123 feet, in dolomite.

A drillstem test was taken for 30 minutes at 8,009-8,110 feet. Recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud with no shows. There was a slight steady blow of air during the test.

Richfield No. 1 Shortes, Northwest Howard County wildcat, in section 1, block 34, TP survey, T-2-N, had reached 6,010 feet, in lime, and was running a "jeep."

Hogg Found Signs

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Hogg, in southeast quarter of section 24, block B, psi survey, an outcrop to furthest north well in the North Monahans, Tubb pay field, in Southeast Winkler County, cored at 6,136-52 feet. Recovery was 12 feet and 10 inches of lime with point porosity, and bleeding oil. Operator was coring ahead past 6,157 feet.

Chalmers Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Lakshore, in Northwest Andrews County wildcat, in section 24, block A-26, psi survey, was to squeeze perforations at 7,529-65 feet, and perforate and test in a higher section.

After treating the 7,529-65 foot zone with 4,000 gallons of acid the project developed 6,500 feet of sulphur water, which could not be sybbled down.

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Truman's Family Faces Spotlight

By Edith K. GAYLORD

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mrs. Harry S. Truman, little known to the people of America, faces the glare of the spotlight constantly trained on the nation's presidential family.

So also does the next White House "princess," blonde Mary Margaret Truman, now 21, who was not old enough last November to vote for her father.

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Roosevelt Comment

By The Associated Press

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, 1944 Republican presidential candidate:

It remains for all of us to preserve and strengthen our national unity in waging the war to total, uncompromising victory over all our enemies.

Coming to leadership of the nation at a critical period in our economic life he (President Roosevelt) brought his courage and indomitable spirit to the task of meeting the most difficult of national problems, inspiring the people with fresh confidence and establishing basic liberal reforms.

Former President Herbert Hoover: The nation sorrows at the passing of its president. Whatever differences there may have been they end in the regret of death. It is fortunate that in this great crisis of war our armies and navies are under such magnificent leadership that we shall not hesitate. The new president will have the backing of the country. While we mourn Mr. Roosevelt's death, we shall march forward.

Philip Murray, president of the CIO: The nation and the world have lost a great leader and a great soldier and labor its noblest friend.

All M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee: It is tragic he could not have lived to see the fruition of his greatest undertaking.

Norman Thomas, Socialist presidential candidate in the past five elections: I heard the news of President Roosevelt's sudden death with sorrow and a sense of shock that most of the world will share.

Soviet Ambassador Andrei A. Gromyko: One of the greatest statesmen the world has even known.

Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull: President Roosevelt's statesmanship must continue to inspire us for the crucial task which even now is before us—the task of building a world peace.

Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff: We have lost a great leader. His farseeing wisdom in military counsel has been a constant source of courage to all of us who have worked side-by-side with him from the dark days of the war's beginning.

Republicans Pledge 'Faith' In Truman

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Republican Senate Conference representing 40 of the body's 96 members pledged their "faith and trust" in President Truman Friday.

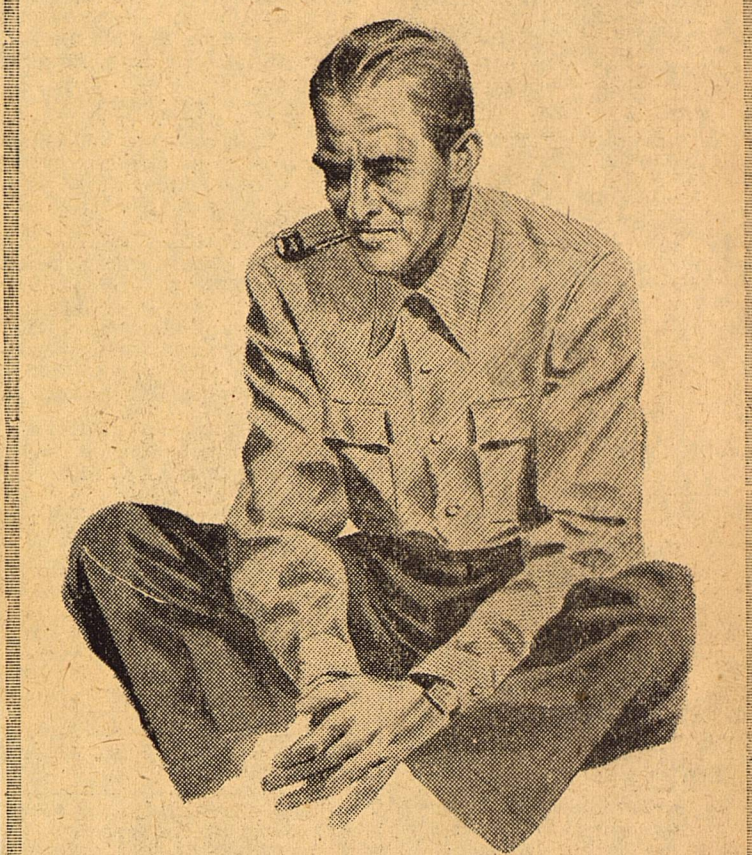
They gave their pledge as grief-stricken Congressional leaders cancelled routine business and met to arrange memorial services to the memory of President Roosevelt.

HURRIES HOME

LONDON—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt set out for Washington Friday by air and expected to arrive in time for his father's funeral Saturday.

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GOVERNOR STEVENSON PRAISES TRUMAN

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson Friday expressed confidence in the ability and experience of President Harry S. Truman, and declared he will make an able national leader.

Unappreciated Gift Causes Lots Of Trouble

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Mrs. Esther G. McKane isn't too happy about the Nazi flag her husband sent.

Complaints started coming in on the telephone. A passerby threatened to tear it down.

"We're airing it, not flying it," she told complainers.

"I wish the thing was back in Germany."

The Europeans who first visited Australia, Polynesia, New Zealand and America found the natives had domesticated dogs.

It's Simple Son Tell Newly Elected Mayor

TRIBUNE, KAN. — (AP) — Cleo Black, hardware store manager, wasn't a candidate, but 95 others wrote in his name on the ballot and elected him mayor of Tribune.

"Why I don't even know how a mayor is supposed to act or what he is supposed to do," the surprised Black remarked.

"Daddy," piped up his seven-year old son helpfully, "I'm mayor of toy town at our school program. Just come watch me, and then you'll know what to do."

WICHITA, KANSAS, MAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

DALLAS—(AP)—J. B. Morris, 37, of Wichita, Kans., was shot to death in a downtown hotel here early Friday, Chief of Detectives Will Fritz said.

Detectives said they were questioning several men in connection with the shooting.

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