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Truman Budget Is Near 40 Billions

N-C ANDREWS WILDCAT IS TO DRILL TO DEVONIAN

Another wildcat exploration is to try to find production in North-Central Andrews County in the Devonian.

The prospector is to be McAlester Fuel Company, at No. 1 M. M. Fisher, east of, located about one mile northeast of Shafter Lake, and 11 miles northwest of Andrews. It is an old dry hole to 7,350 feet, in the lower Fullerton section of the Permian.

The venture is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 4, block A-36, psi survey, and about one mile north of the nearest oil production in the Shafter Lake-San Andres field. It has no shows of possible production down to the depth at which it has been standing for several years.

It is understood that Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, Union Oil Company of California, Amerada Petroleum Corporation and Fred Turner, Jr., have made dry hole contributions toward the deepening of this prospector.

GULF FINDS OIL IN ANOTHER CORE HOLE TEST IN COCHRAN

Gulf Oil Corporation has found signs of possible commercial production in a shallow core hole in Central Crockett County, about 29 miles west of Ozona, and has filed an application with the Railroad Commission, requesting a permit to test these signs.

The project is on land owned by Howard B. Cox of San Angelo and is located 150 feet from the northwest and 3,750 feet from the southwest lines of the south 842 acres in section 6, abstract 3,369, S. Sloan survey.

The section at 804-911 feet, in an upper Permian lime, showed considerable free oil. The hole was drilled to total depth of 1,251 feet and has been plugged back to 943 feet.

A special hearing will have to be held on the application to test, and complete this well, if it shows for commercial production.

A core test drilled by Gulf in Central-West Crockett County in April 1947, was completed as the discovery of the Lancaster Hill field, by pumping 108.48 barrels of 33.3 gravity oil in 24 hours from the Grayburg lime at 1,877-85 feet. It is in section 14, block 29, University survey, and was designated as Gulf No. 1-R University.

S-C REAGAN PROSPECTOR TO SHOT POSSIBLE PAY

Moore Exploration Company No. 1-A University, wildcat in South-Central Reagan County, seven miles south of Big Lake, and 830 feet from south and 2,476 feet from east lines of the north half of section 13, block 12, University survey, bottomed at 2,516 feet in upper Permian lime.

It plugged back to 2,468 feet, and will shoot the section at 2,405-98 feet, with 200 quarts of nitro glycerin. That zone had logged some oil stains, and no water has been developed.

Moore No. 1-B University, to be 2,310 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of the north half of section 12, block 12, University survey, is to be another wildcat to around 2,700 feet, to test the San Andres formation. It is now drilling water wells.

SUN IS TESTING AT N-C COKE LIME DISCOVERY

Sun Oil Company No. 1 J. W. Arledge, North-Central Coke County wildcat discovery from the Marble Falls lime, four and one-half miles northwest of Sandoz, was swabbing to clean out and test on open hole at 6,595-6,821 feet.

That zone had recovered 30 barrels of 43.8 gravity oil in a one-hour drillstem test. At last report operator was swabbing out wash water and some oil. The project is (Continued On Page 8)

School Enrollment Jumps As 70 New Students Register

Seventy new students have enrolled in Midland schools since resumption of classes following the Christmas holidays, Superintendent Frank Monroe reported Monday.

Twelve of the new students entered high school, and five entered junior high last week after these schools were reopened Wednesday.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cold Monday night and colder Tuesday. Lowest temperatures expected during Monday night and early Tuesday, 20 to 28 degrees in the Panhandle and South Plains. Maximum temperature Sunday was 71 degrees, minimum 40 degrees. Minimum Monday was 41 degrees at 11 a.m. but temperature was going down.

Army Transport Is Abandoned At Sea

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Army transport Joseph V. Connolly, which brought the first war dead back from Europe, caught fire early Monday and was abandoned by its crew of 45 and one passenger in winds of gale force about 900 miles east of New York.

The ship was en route to Antwerp with about 5,000 empty caskets.

The Coast Guard said the Liberty ship Morrison B. Waite reached the Connolly's last reported position shortly after daybreak and was searching for the Connolly's lifeboats. A most three hours later the Coast Guard said the Waite had not sighted either the lifeboats or any wreckage.

The New York Port of Embarkation said earlier no injuries or deaths were reported among the Connolly's crew. The Weather Bureau said, however, that winds up to 40 miles an hour were reported in the area and that the area had been hit by showers.

UN Faces Partition Problems

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—Pressing problems surrounding partitioning of Palestine and India confront the United Nations this week, with delegates hoping for early decisions to halt bloodshed and strife.

The five-nation Palestine Commission goes to work Tuesday in an effort to work out plans for enforcing the General Assembly's November 29 decision to split the Holy Land into Jewish and Arab nations. The first major question is when the commission will go into Palestine, where Arabs bitterly oppose the partition scheme.

The Jewish Agency wants the commission to leave for Palestine at once and get started on opening up immigration and establishing provisional governments. The British insist it should remain outside until British rule ends. Declaring she is ready to give up the mandate May 15 or perhaps earlier, Britain returns any move toward dual UN-British control.

The question of India, carved up into the dominions of India and Pakistan along Moslem-Hindu lines last August 15, comes before the Security Council on a charge by India that Pakistan, the Moslem nation, is supporting an invasion of Kashmir. Debate is expected to start Thursday.

Old Man Winter Drives Shirtsleeve Weather From Texas

By The Associated Press
Old Man Winter ended Texas' shirtsleeve weather of the last 10 days with a two-front attack Monday.

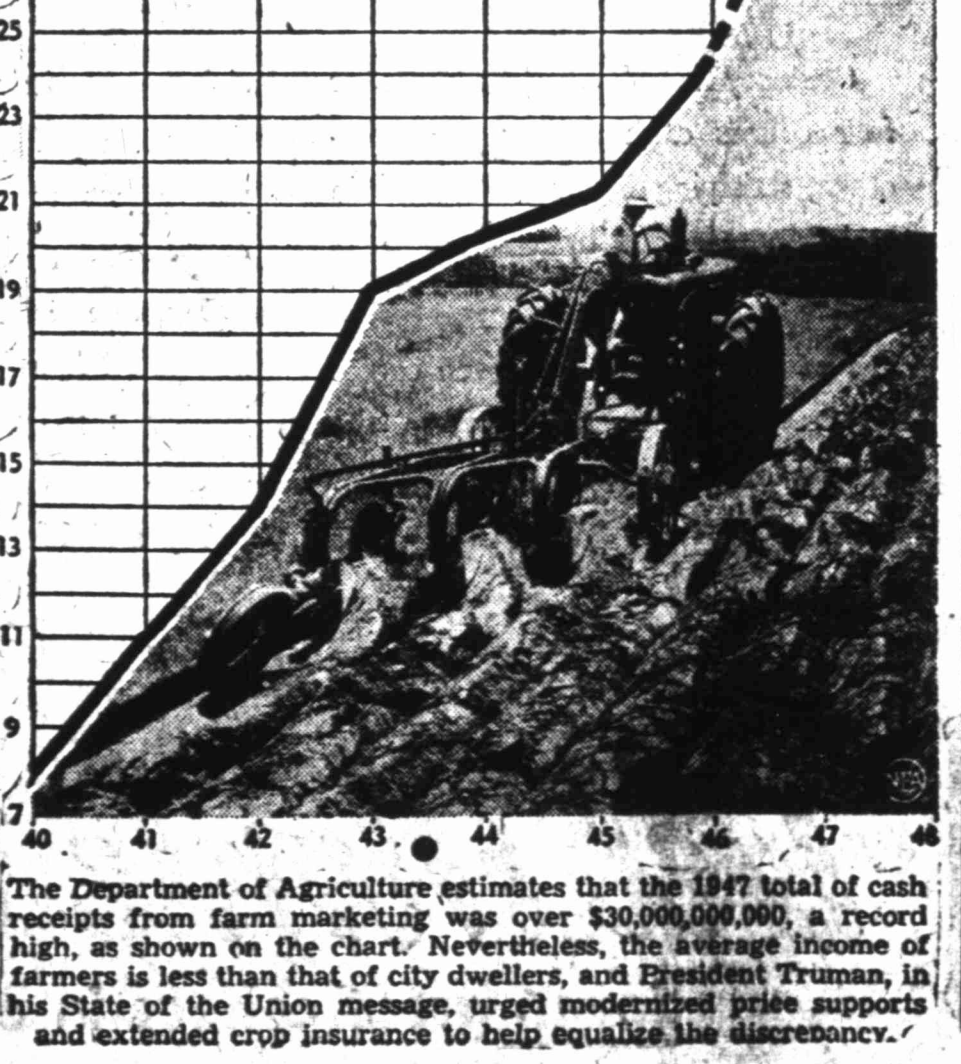
Striking about midnight, the first front sent temperatures below freezing in the Panhandle and was expected to penetrate past the Dallas area Monday afternoon. Coastal areas will feel the chilling blast Tuesday.

TWO TEXANS LISTED IN TRANSIT CREW

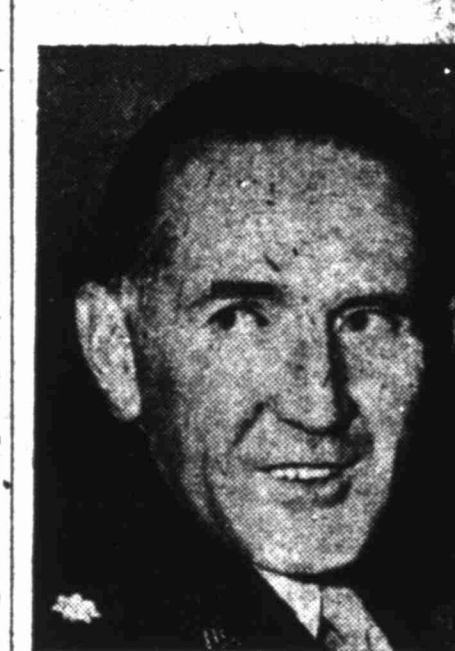
NEW YORK—(AP)—The crew of the Joseph V. Connolly, which abandoned ship 900 miles east of New York after she caught fire, was announced Monday by Port of Embarkation as including: Able Bodied Seaman William J. Benson, 1400 South Willow Street, Sherman, Texas; utility man, Dallas.

High Farm Prices Don't Bring Parity

The Department of Agriculture estimates that the 1947 total of cash receipts from farm marketing was over \$30,000,000,000, a record high, as shown on the chart. Nevertheless, the average income of farmers is less than that of city dwellers, and President Truman, in his State of the Union message, urged modernized price supports and extended crop insurance to help equalize the discrepancy.



New Truman Pilot



Lt.-Col. Francis W. Williams, Air Force pilot with 10,500 hours flying time and 16 years experience, is the new pilot of President Truman's private DC-4, "Independence." He replaces Col. Henry T. "Hank" Myers, who retired to take a civil airline job.

Eight Violent Deaths Reported During Weekend

By The Associated Press
At least eight persons met violent deaths in Texas over the week-end, two in traffic accidents, two by fire, one in an airplane crash, one by drowning, one in an explosion and one from unknown causes.

George Andrew Shutter, 36, Jasper Ice Company engineer, was killed Saturday when a gas engine exploded at the plant.

A man and a woman, as yet unidentified, died when flames swept a three-room house Sunday on the outskirts of Kilgore.

Harvey James Hillery, 25, of Crowley was killed when the light plane in which he was riding hit a power line and crashed Sunday near Crowley, Hillsboro county.

Joseph D. Partin of Augustine drowned at Galveston Sunday.

Homero Guerrero, 19, Fallurrias, was killed and three others injured Sunday when the automobile in which they were riding left the road and crashed into a fencepost near Fallurrias.

The body of Mrs. Roberta Filbrand, 33, of Houston was found on the shoulder of a highway on the outskirts of Houston Sunday, and deputy sheriffs said she apparently was the victim of a hit-and-run driver.

William J. Nelson, 43, was found dead in his rooming house Sunday night at Galveston. Justice of the Peace James L. McKenna ordered an inquest.

New KCRS Has Formal Opening

A special dedicatory broadcast and an open house Sunday afternoon marked the formal opening of Midland's new Radio Station KCRS, which switched to its new frequency of 550 kilocycles and its new power of 5,000 watts by Governor Beauford Jester, who saluted the station upon the completion of its expansion program, opened the broadcast. City officials and civic leaders, including Mayor E. H. Gifford, M. C. Ulmer, Delbert Downing, Jack Wicker and John P. Butler spoke on the program. Clarence Schartbauer, Jr., co-owner of KCRS; W. D. Reiger, business manager, and J. M. McDonald, station manager, also spoke.

A special one and one-half hour broadcast was presented following the formal dedication. Personnel and programs of the new station were presented. The Rev. Vernon Yearby and the radio choir of the First Baptist Church were among others appearing on the broadcast.

Hundreds of persons from Midland and other West Texas cities attended the open house to greet the station personnel, hear the programs and inspect the new modern equipment. Favours were presented to men, women and children.

Explosion Wrecks Big Spring Laundry

BIG SPRING—(AP)—An explosion which wrecked a neighborhood laundry and damaged several other buildings Sunday morning caused damage estimated at \$50,000.

The blast pushed a wall, smashed plate glass windows in an adjoining grocery and broke windows in several nearby residences.

Pieces of equipment from the laundry were found more than a block away.

It has not been determined what set off the explosion.

Controls On Meat Sought

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson Monday asked Congress to control wholesale meat prices, but expressed the opinion there will be no need for retail price ceilings on meat.

The secretary told the Senate Banking Committee "we do need and we may have to use select price controls" on meat, and added: "If we have meat price control at wholesale, that probably would be sufficient."

He did not make it clear whether he favors ceilings on live cattle, such as were in effect under OPA, or whether he felt controls should be applied only to meat sold by packers.

Forbes Reasoning
Chairman Tobey (R-NH) said in advance of the committee meeting that it "may be necessary to do some unorthodox things" and mentioned the possibility of rationing next Spring.

Anderson, in advocating wholesale ceilings, was testifying in support of an Administration bill sponsored by Senator Barkley (D-Ky.). In line with one of the sections of President Truman's 10-point anti-inflation program, this measure provides for hold-in-reserve authority to impose price and wage controls on a selective basis.

Under the Barkley bill, price controls would be applied first at wholesale. Retail ceilings would be imposed only if wholesale controls failed to do the job.

Attendance At Midland Schools Is Normal Monday

Attendance at elementary schools Monday was about normal as Midland's youngest students returned to classes for the first time since before Christmas, Superintendent Frank Monroe reported.

The wave of illness which, between mid-December and the first week of January, affected a high percentage of the city's children and caused the death of seven very young ones, apparently has subsided, health and school officials said.

Some elementary schools reported normal attendance Monday. Others said attendance was only slightly below normal.

At Western Clinic-Hospital, it was reported no new cases of the respiratory disease, now tentatively identified as a type of influenza, were admitted during the weekend. Five children were under treatment Monday morning, but three were expected to be released during the day and the other two were not considered seriously ill.

Trading Probers Noncommittal On Thomas Dealings

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Commodity trading by Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) drew the attention of investigating colleagues Monday as Edwin W. Pauley announced he had made \$932,703 in commodity speculation during the last three years.

Pauley, special assistant to Secretary of Army Royall, made the statement of his profits in a telegram to Harold E. Stassen in which he accused the Republican presidential aspirant of "false statements."

He told Stassen he would "expose" him if the former Minnesota governor returns to testify before a Senate appropriations subcommittee looking into Stassen's accusations that government "insiders" profited in commodity dealing.

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Senator Thomas acknowledged over the weekend that he had dealt in commodities and other markets for years but, like Pauley, asserted he had not made use of any inside information.

Whether the committee will formally investigate Thomas' dealings, however, was left unanswered. Asked about Thomas' statement, Committee Chairman Ferguson (R-Mich.) told reporters:

"The committee has not changed the attitude it's always had. It will go thoroughly into the whole matter."

Thomas has not been named on any of Secretary Anderson's lists. He volunteered the information about his market activities.

Post Office Boxes At McCamey Robbed

McCAMEY—Scores of combination lock boxes in the McCamey Post Office were opened and "ransacked" by an unknown person or persons early Sunday, with contents of the boxes scattered over the lobby and in the alley back of the post office, officers reported.

Many of the letters and packages were opened and it could not be determined immediately just what had been taken, postal officials said. The culprits apparently were after cash, since many checks were left in the post office.

City and county officers are investigating the robbery, but no arrests had been made Monday.

'Voice' Director



George V. Allen, U.S. ambassador to Iran, has been nominated for the post of assistant secretary of state for public affairs, directing the "Voice of America" overseas information program. A bill giving the State Department permanent authority for "Voice" broadcasts was approved recently by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

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Cates Spikes Reports Marines Headed For Duty In Holy Land

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps labeled as "untrue" a report that leathernecks would be sent to protect the American Consulate in Gen. Clifton B. Cates, in an interview before a rally opening Marine Corps Reserve Week here, said the Palestine situation is "none of our official business."

Cates and Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., were among the top-ranking officers attending the rally.

General Cates told a reporter the announced dispatch of 1,000 Marines to the Mediterranean was "perfectly normal" now that the contingent "will merely replace those that are already there."

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Bank Robbery Adds To Woes In Palestine

JERUSALEM—(AP)—Eight men and women, brandishing weapons, robbed Barclay's Bank in Tel Aviv of between \$50,000 and \$75,000 at noon Monday, Jewish sources reported.

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Marshall Pleads For Aid Program As Peace 'Must'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall told House members Monday a "business like" administration of the proposed European aid program is important, and the way to get it is to put it under a single individual.

Marshall testified before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, where considerable sentiment has developed for an eight-member administrative board. Those backing this idea say it would mean a "business like" administration.

Both President Truman and Secretary Marshall want a single administrator who would be responsible to the secretary of state on foreign policy.

Time For Relief Fast
As he did when testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last week, Marshall urged that Congress authorize a European aid program adequate to provide "genuine recovery."

He said "the time for relief programs is past."

The greying secretary of state told the congressmen the proposal to help Europe inevitably raised these questions: "What does the United States get out of this? Why should the United States accept European burdens in this manner?"

He gave these answers: "European economic recovery, we feel sure, is essential to preservation of basic freedom in the most critical area of the world today. Peace And Security
"European economic recovery is essential to a return of normal trade and commerce throughout the world."

"The United States is the only nation today with the strength to lend vital support to such a movement."

"We want peace. We want security. We want to see the world return to normal as quickly as possible. A great crisis has to be met. Do we meet the situation with action or do we step aside and allow other forces to settle the pattern of future European civilization?"

Record Peacetime Expenditure Asked

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman sent Congress Monday a record \$39,668,993,000 peacetime budget providing billions for defense and for meeting the "unprecedented challenge" of totalitarianism abroad.

He forecast history-making Treasury surpluses, provided Congress does not cut taxes and lower the government's revenue. His figures:

For the year ending June 30, the government's income will exceed spending by \$7,482,610,000—more than the United States spent in any single year during its first 146 years.

For the next 12 months of the 1949 fiscal year, \$1,807,868,000, to make a two-year total of \$12,290,479,000.

Truman told the hostile Republican Congress that 79 per cent of his spending estimates for 1949 "directly reflect costs of war, the effects of war, and our efforts to prevent a future war. He stressed these points:

1. The plain fact is our budget must remain high until we have met our international responsibilities and can see the way clear to a peaceful and prosperous world.

2. "The costs of added military strength, if Europe should succumb to totalitarian rule, would far exceed the costs of the program of (European) economic aid now before the Congress."

Even before the President's bulky budget message of more than 20,000 words was read by clerks in the

Your Stake—\$270

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Your personal stake in the high cost of government will be \$270 in the new fiscal year if you are an average American.

This is the cost per man woman and child of running the nation's business at home and overseas, as shown Monday by a statement released with President Truman's budget for the year starting next July 1.

Senate and House, it faced announced Republican efforts to cut taxes, possibly by \$5,000,000,000 annually, and to slash spending, including the \$6,800,000,000 asked for the first 15 months of the European recovery program sponsored by Secretary of State Marshall.

President Truman declared that his 1949 budget was "written by 'rigid standards of operating' (Continued On Page 8)

Senator Lucas of Illinois, who as the Democratic whip is an assistant floor leader, said that while he regrets "the necessity to have such a large budget," he is "encouraged to know that once again we can balance the budget and have a surplus to apply on the national debt."

Senator Connally (D-Texas): "I don't see how we can avoid a heavy outlay for military and naval preparedness. The world is in a state of chaos and we can't afford to lay down our arms until we know where we are going."

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These are the first four women members selected for the U. S. Olympic-skiing team. Though the games are not until 1948, as the numerals on their blouses indicate, the girls keep jlimber at Sun Valley, Ida. Left to right are: Gretchen Frazer of Vancouver, Andrea Mead of Rutland, Vt., Paul-Kann of North Conway, N. H., and Brynhild Grasmoen of Merced, Calif.

Bulldogs Will Battle Broncs

The Midland Bulldogs, still breathing hard from a wild 54-40 fight with Abilene Saturday night, have a large order cut out for them Monday night—the Odessa Bronchos in Odessa.

Varsity gametime is 8 p. m. following the curtain-raiser "B" game at 6:30 p. m.

Cromwell Named Head Coach Of Olympic Teams

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—In his 39th and final year as a developer of great athletes, Southern California's Dean Cromwell has been appointed head coach of the 1948 U. S. Olympic track and field team.

The culmination of a coach's dream—meaning his own—was the way the smiling, spare 68-year-old Trojan coach put it.

This, Cromwell disclosed, is his last season as an active mentor. University of Southern California rules demand automatic retirement at age 67, but he was given a one-year extension with the hope that he would snag the Olympic appointment.

Cromwell's assistant coaches include representatives from every section in the country. Those named were Emil Von Elting of New York University, Tom Jones of Wisconsin, and Emmett Brunson of Rice Institute.

Started in 1909

The committee, meeting in New York Sunday, also selected Ward H. Haylett of Kansas State as Olympic decathlon coach and named Alfred R. Masters, Stanford, as head manager of the U. S. track and field squad.

Starting his coaching career at USC in 1909, Cromwell produced 12 NCAA champion squads, including nine in a row from 1935 through 1943. His teams the last two seasons have been runners-up to champion Illinois. The Trojans also have nabbed nine IC 4-A crowns under his direction.

The committee selected Fred Travalena, New York Metropolitan AAU official, as decathlon and walking squad manager, and named Edward S. Parsons, Northeastern University and Lloyd Olds, Michigan Normal, as assistants to Masters.

JESS HILL NAMED TO SUCCEED CROMWELL

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Jess Hill will succeed Dean Cromwell, the new Olympic coach, as track and field coach at Southern California in 1949, USC officials disclosed today.

Hill was hired as frosh football and track coach two years ago with the understanding that the varsity track job was his upon Cromwell's retirement.

BABE RUTH IN HOSPITAL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Babe Ruth is in the hospital again for a checkup on the throat ailment that has been bothering him for several months.

Mrs. Ruth said it was just a routine matter and that the Babe would be out "in three or four days."

Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B. C., grabbed the second spot with a 210. It was worth \$1,530.

Bobby Locke Trails

Third place among his fellow professionals was Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa. Hogan's medal score was 211, but he teamed with Johnny Dawson of Los Angeles to win the pro-amateur best ball-competition with a low of 197.

Pressing Hogan but a stroke behind to take fourth position money, was Bobby Locke, from Johannesburg, South Africa, with 212. It was worth \$1,233.

The rest of the field didn't even come close, four strokes separating fourth place Locke and the next in line.

Cromwell's Candidate



Dean Cromwell checks the starting style of Southern California sophomore Mel Patton, who tied the world record for 100-yard dash.

Walker To Receive Maxwell Award Tuesday

DALLAS—(AP)—Dean Walker, an American halfback from Southern Methodist University, left Monday by plane for Philadelphia, where he will be presented the Maxwell Award for being chosen as the outstanding football player of 1947.

The award will be made at a dinner Tuesday night. Coach Matty Bell and Walker's father, Ewell Walker, will attend the dinner.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clark-Ladell (Travis) and Doris Hinson, and Arthur Edward Sherrer and Evelyn Watkins have been issued marriage licenses by the county clerk's office here.



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Sports

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Southwest Cagers In Four-Way Race

A sizzling Southwest-Conferece basketball race was brewing Monday and the four cooks mixing the ingredients were Texas, Arkansas, Baylor and Southern Methodist University.

Six games this week will more or less determine the top series of the week.

Author Sees Loopholes In NCAA 'Sanity Code'

NEW YORK—(AP)—The "Sanity Code" has been written into the books but there were questions Monday about how far the National Collegiate Athletic Association's new principles of conduct will go in eliminating subsidization of athletes.

The man who spearheaded the drive against semi-professionalism—Dr. Karl Leib of Iowa, NCAA president—acknowledges the code has its "loopholes."

"We still have the 'slump problem,'" he said. "I don't feel we have it under control and the code no doubt will require further revision."

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Fans Urged To Buy GG Ducats

Midlanders are urged to purchase tickets early for the district Golden Gloves tournament to be held Friday and Saturday nights in the VFW hangar at Midland Air Terminal.

The ducats for two nights of boxing are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Mangrum Walks Off With First Money In Bing Crosby Classic

DELMONTE, CALIF.—(AP)—Stylish little Lloyd Mangrum Monday pocketed \$2,533 and the professional golf championship in the 1948 Bing Crosby tournament.

The 54-hole event was played over three different courses here on successive days. Mangrum chalked up ten under par for the three rounds, and a total of 205. He shot the par-72 Cypress Point course in 70, the par-71 Monterey Peninsula layout in 67 and the famed par-72 Pebble Beach test in 68.

Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B. C., grabbed the second spot with a 210. It was worth \$1,530.

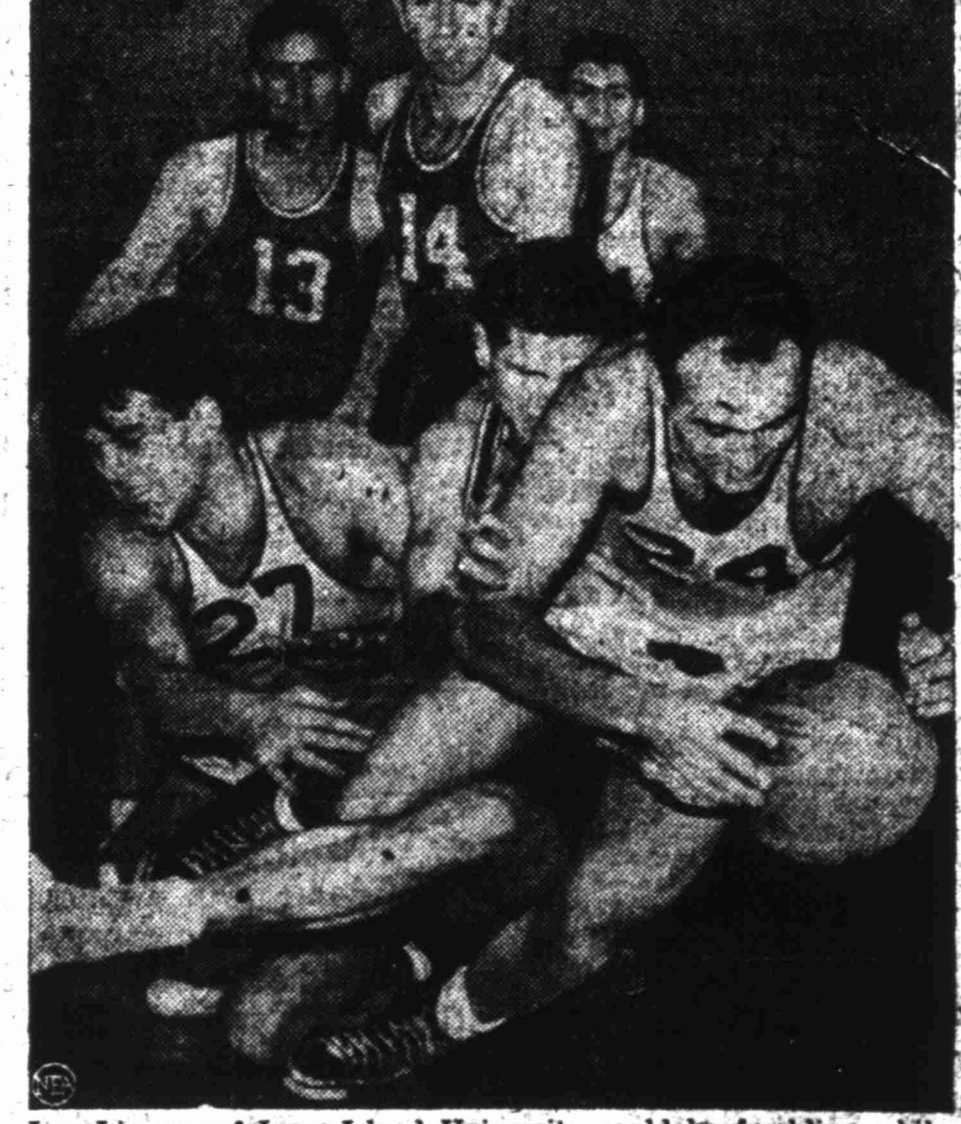
Bobby Locke Trails

Third place among his fellow professionals was Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa. Hogan's medal score was 211, but he teamed with Johnny Dawson of Los Angeles to win the pro-amateur best ball-competition with a low of 197.

Pressing Hogan but a stroke behind to take fourth position money, was Bobby Locke, from Johannesburg, South Africa, with 212. It was worth \$1,233.

The rest of the field didn't even come close, four strokes separating fourth place Locke and the next in line.

Hold That Conga Line



Lou Lipman of Long Island University could be fumbling while hitting the line in football, or leading a conga line. As a matter of fact, Lipman is out in front in a scramble for the loose basketball as the Blackbirds snapped surprising Kansas State's unbeaten string at 10, 65-47, in the first half of a double-header played before 18,490 persons at Madison Square Garden. Following the LIU forward are State's Dave Weatherly, LIU's Jack French and the Wildcats' Ken Mahoney and Lloyd Krone.

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Jo Ann Proctor's Pre-Nuptial Events Include Formal Tea, Kitchen Shower

Miss Jo Ann Proctor, who will be married soon to Harold Shult, was the honoree at several pre-nuptial events this weekend, which included a formal tea Sunday, when Mrs. Tom C. Bobo and Mrs. John Dublin fete the bride-elect in the home of Mrs. Dublin, 1300 West Missouri Street, and a kitchen shower and buffet supper Friday evening when Mrs. Charles E. Nelson, of Huntington Park, Calif., and Mrs. K. C. Light, of Long Beach, Calif., favored their former schoolmate.

More than 200 guests attended the formal tea from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Sunday.

Guests were met the first hour by Betty Bobo, who ushered them into entertaining rooms adorned with attractive floral arrangements of white carnations. Meeting guests the second hour was Mrs. Foy Proctor, aunt of the honoree.

The receiving line included Miss

Mrs. Allen Tolbert, Luncheon Hostess For Jo Ann Proctor

Mrs. Allen Tolbert, 900 West Louisiana Street, was luncheon hostess Saturday afternoon when she honored Jo Ann Proctor, bride-elect and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor.

Luncheon was served buffet-style to guests who were arranged at quartette tables. The dining room table featured a centerpiece of white carnations and gladioli.

The honoree was presented with a gift.

The guest list included Mrs. Leonard Proctor, Mrs. Charles E. Nelson, Mrs. K. C. Light, Mrs. Norman Goodman, Mrs. Jack Matthews, Mrs. Lamar Eschberger, Mrs. Bill Beckers, Mrs. Hank Avery, Betty Bobo, Charlotte Kinsey, Elma Jean Noble, Study Cowden, Louise Cox, Liza Lawrence, Mrs. A. E. Pettit, Montez Downey and Mrs. Tolbert Bell of Van Horn.

GOES TO LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mrs. Birdie Spence left by plane Monday morning to enter the Lubbock General Hospital, it was announced.

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Bob Wills' Texas Playboys Here Monday

Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys, widely-known as America's most versatile band, will play a dance Monday night in the VPW Hangar at Midland Air Terminal. The starting time is 9 p. m.

The public is invited to dance or to listen. There will be no reservations, and most of the tables have been removed to make room for the record attendance expected.

The popular Bob Wills Band is brought to Midland under the sponsorship of the Midland post-of-Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Hundreds of persons from West Texas and New Mexico are expected to be present for the gala event.

Re-Seal Perfume Bottle With Paraffin

By ALICIA HART

NEA Staff Writer

So, you couldn't resist opening both bottles of perfume that made your Christmas sock so toe-heavy? Well, assuming that you are only going to keep one in current use, here's a timely tip from experts on how to re-seal the other and keep it evaporation proof until you're ready to use it.

They advise screwing the stopper tightly into the bottle. After that's done, cap the entire bottle top with paraffin, melted in order to apply it for air-tight sealing. After re-sealing the bottle, store your perfume in a dark, cool closet. Light and heat are as bad perfume pliffers as air, experts warn.

As for ways to make the precious stuff you use last longer, one hint is to stop perfuming your skin with it. Every time skin gets washed, you lose your perfume. But if you will scent cotton pellets and tuck them inside your clothes, the same dabs of perfume can be continued in service as long as there is a fragrant whiff.

Vice-President Wins Clam Eating Contest

SEATTLE — (AP) — In a chip-shoulder fashion, the Pacific Freestyle Amateur Clam Eating Contest Association—a serious minded organization with 193 vice presidents and no rank and file members—Monday claimed a new world clam-eating record of 120 devoured in 10 minutes flat.

The new champion hailed by the association is Richard Watson, Seattle cab driver, who slammed down a clam every five seconds during the 10-minute contest.

COTTON

NEW YORK — (AP) — Monday noon cotton prices were 15 to 35 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 35.87, May 35.82 and July 34.64.

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+ Coming Events +

TUESDAY

The Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

Methodist men will meet in the Scharbauer Education Building at 7 p. m. for an inspirational program and business session. Food arrangements are under the direction of Bill Conner.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Abell, 1505 West Illinois Street.

The Twentieth Century Study Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the

Mrs. R. L. Cline, Shower Honoree

Mrs. J. B. Peterson and Mrs. Lemman Jones assisted Mrs. W. G. Ataway, 510 West Louisiana Street, in feting Mrs. R. L. Cline with a pink and blue shower Friday night.

Games were played by guests throughout the evening, with the main prize going to the honoree. Gifts were opened and displayed for the group, followed by the serving of a party plate.

Attractive decorations were carried out in the featured color scheme. The dining table, covered with a hand-embroidered cloth, held a centerpiece arrangement of pink carnations and white stock in a crystal bowl, flanked by matching candle-holders containing white tapers.

The party plate was highlighted by the same color scheme.

Guests registering in a baby book under the direction of Mrs. Peterson, included Mrs. G. C. Rann, Mrs. J. H. Haynes, Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, Mrs. Claudia Heaton, Mrs. H. H. Redding, Mrs. A. E. Houck, Mrs. Jack Keen, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mrs. H. O. Davy, Mrs. E. B. Patterson, Mrs. B. A. Kelly, Mrs. Ray Koen, Mrs. Jessie N. Lynn, Lorene Jones, Florene Jones and Mrs. Vivian Bilbrey.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. M. A. Floyd, Mrs. P. B. Kingon, Mrs. R. D. Dickson, Mrs. Earl Wren, Mrs. Dick Biddison, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. Ann Fleming, Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Mrs. Frank Simpson and Mrs. H. H. Nicholson.

Fish Dishes Offer Nutrition Flavor

By GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Staff Writer

For Friday and every other day when good nutrition that tastes good is what you want, here are two answers. They save wheat, too. Remember the slogan "Save Wheat! Save Meat! Save the Peace!"

Baked Filets in Cheese Sauce (Serves 4)

Two tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1 cup milk, 1 cup grated American cheese, 1 1/2 pounds had-dock filets (or other white fish, fresh or frozen), 1/4 teaspoon lemon juice.

Melt butter in saucepan. Stir in flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, paprika and pepper. Add milk gradually, while stirring, and cook over low heat until smooth and thickened. Stir in lemon juice and cheese. Arrange fish filets in shallow baking dish or pan. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt, then pour cheese sauce over all. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 25 minutes or until golden brown.

Creamed Salt Codfish in Potato Ring (Serves 4)

Three tablespoons fat, 3 tablespoons flour, dash of pepper, 2 cups milk, 2 1/4 cups shredded salt codfish (10 ounces), 2 shelled hard-cooked eggs, sliced, 1/2 cup shredded green pepper, 3 cups hot mashed potatoes.

Melt fat in saucepan, stir in flour and pepper. (No salt is needed because of the salt fish used.) Add milk gradually, while stirring, and cook until constantly. Shred codfish by pulling it apart with two forks or cutting it with scissors. Freshen it, following manufacturer's directions. Drain, cover with cold water, and simmer 15-20 minutes or until tender. Drain. Add to white sauce with sliced eggs and green pepper. Arrange hot mashed potatoes in a ring on a platter with creamed fish in center. Sprinkle mashed potato with paprika or finely chopped parsley if desired.

Recent Graduates of the AAUW Will Meet at 8 p. m.

The Recent Graduates of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Ingram, 2000 1/2 West Washington Street, for a program featuring Mrs. R. E. Roark, member of the Play Readers Club.

THURSDAY

The City-County Federation will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., 2000 West Holladay Street, with the Progressive Study Club in charge. Mrs. J. Hodge, chairman for the Federation and appointive member to the executive committee of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will review Feber's and Kaufman's "The Land Is Bright."

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. L. W. Leggett, 903 West Storey Street.

FRIDAY

The Althean Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Anton Theis, 601 West Kansas Street. Co-hostesses include Mrs. Jack Nobles and Mrs. J. O. Vance.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 North Pecos Street.

SATURDAY

The Children's Theater and Junior Workshop will resume activities in the City-County Auditorium.

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All Interested In GS Organization Urged To Attend Meeting

All Midlanders interested in Girl Scouting, whether or not participating actively in the organization, are urged to be present at the meeting at 8 p. m. Monday in the First Presbyterian Church.

This meeting, called the most important of the year, will be a gathering of all adult members of the organization plus all other interested citizens. Officers for 1948 will be elected and the new constitution and by-laws will be adopted.

Monday's meeting and election will mark the beginning of the association-form of organization in which all adult members will actively participate in policy-making.

Trent-Wesson Vows Read In Odessa

The marriage of Beverly Trent, daughter of E. O. Trent and Mrs. R. B. Eberhard of Midland, to Walter W. Wesson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wesson of Midland, was announced Monday.

The informal wedding ceremony was read by the Rev. Mr. DeLoach in Odessa's First Baptist Church January 7.

The bride wore a blue wool suit fashioned with black fur trim. Her accessories were black.

The couple are residing at present at 928 North Edwards Street, here.

Boy Scout Leaders Banquet Is Monday

The annual Scouters Banquet of the Midland District will be held at 7 p. m. Monday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Attending will be committee leaders, troop and pack leaders, their assistants, Den mothers and Eagle Scouts, and other special guests, including wives or husbands of the leaders.

Recognition of the services of unit leaders, committeemen and others in scout work in 1947 will be given. Plans for Boy Scout Week in 1948 will be discussed. Also, a campaign to raise \$200,000 for a permanent Boy Scout Camp in the Davis Mountains will be described.

STOP RIFLE SHOOTERS

Several youths were stopped from shooting air rifles on West Kentucky Street Sunday by Midland police.

American Wife Likes Palestine Despite War, Strife And Danger

By MRS. CARTER DAVIDSON

Written Exclusively for AP Newsfeatures

JERUSALEM — Palestine's civil war hasn't yet come home to American housewives living in Jerusalem, but it hangs over their heads day and night.

Take marketing, for instance. As the wife of an Associated Press correspondent, I once could have my husband's car and an Arab driver and make the rounds of all the shops I wanted to visit. Now he takes me to a certain point. Then I call a Jewish taxi to visit the Jewish shops. From there I walk, carefully holding my package so the Hebrew lettering won't show, into the Arab quarter and market some more. Then I take an Arab taxi, meet my driver again, and go home.

Once home, I have to cope with the problem of a maid whose own house is under curfew because it is in Jerusalem's commercial center, which the Jews and Arabs alternately burned and looted a few days after the United Nations decided on partition. We have had to put up an extra bed for her, because once she went home she could not come out again.

Once there were vendors at my door every morning with oranges, vegetables, eggs and milk. Part of them were Jewish, and they have stopped coming because ours is an Arab neighborhood. The rest are Arab, and they have boosted their prices and now glare at me in the most nerve-racking way because I

am an American and they blame Americans for the partition.

Visiting among American wives in Jerusalem has just about stopped, because everybody would rather stay at home than chance blundering into trouble. To take a taxi from one point to another is a tricky business, because the Jew and Arab sections here virtually lie in alternate layers, and the drivers weave around, to stay in their own territory. In fact, all social life has slowed to a walk. We don't go to movie houses because they are Jewish-owned and we are afraid the Arabs might make good their threats to bomb them, and the Jews have already bombed and burned the only Arab movie house we had—the Rex Cinema.

So we sit and listen to our husbands talk about their ventures of the day into danger zones, and fear the day we'll be told we have to get out for safety's sake.

We all hope that day is a long way off, because we are in no danger now as long as we stay at home or stay in parts of the city we know to be safe. Most of the wives here love Jerusalem, and these difficulties about marketing only make us a little provoked—but we still love it.

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What's What With Speculation

Speculation is a topic of wide discussion in Washington these days, and it has spilled over into the news and editorial columns of most newspapers. It is easy to forget, at a time when the subject is so universally indisputable, exactly what it is about grain speculation that is harmful to our economic system.

Technically, speculators in commodities simply buy now for delivery later. This type of transaction is called buying "futures." The speculator buys with the hope that, by the time the commodity is ready for delivery, the price will have risen. He thereby makes a neat profit.

It's the same type of operation as on the stock market, except there is a definite time limit—when the commodity is harvested.

This has been an accepted practice for many years. Many people use the commodity markets as an investment, feeling that grain or cotton or other commodities are safe investments, since they will always be needed. The only thing disreputable about it is when the buyer is an out-and-out gambler.

Today, there are lots of out-and-out gamblers, for an excellent reason. Commodity prices have been rising steadily, and buying futures is, these days, practically a guarantee of turning a profit. This factor is where the trouble comes in, and what makes grain speculation such an inflationary practice.

The more buyers, the greater demand. The greater the demand, the higher the price. There you have created a "false demand," but, no matter how false it is, it is still a demand, and contributes greatly to the rising commodity prices.

Farmers, noting the continual upward spiral of their products, are sorely tempted to hold off until prices go a bit higher. This is particularly true of wheat farmers.

The fewer sellers, the less the supply. The less the supply, the higher the price. There you have created a "false low supply," but, again, no matter how false it is, it still is a low supply.

So the chain of trouble, caused by the gambling speculator, reaches all the way around. His buying creates a high price and causes farmers to wait for higher prices. The farmers' action creates an even higher price, and brings more speculators into the operation. So the thing is endless.

And who suffers? The starving Europeans, of course, and the inflation-battling Americans, too. Up go prices down go supplies, and the gainers are the speculator and the farmer, the losers are the ultimate consumers.

That's why Harold Stassen aroused such a furor when he hinted that government insiders are speculating in grain. And that's why President Truman and Secretary of Agriculture Anderson have stated so often that speculators were doing a great disservice in these times.

'Return Of Sovereignty

Eleven years ago Venezuela finally freed herself from the paralyzing dictatorship of Juan Vicente Gomez. A little more than two years ago, a liberal revolution overthrew a regime which, though better than Gomez, was scarcely a model of democratic leadership. Today that revolution has flowered into a truly constitutional republic.

Venezuelans have elected Romulo Gallegos, one of South America's most distinguished literary figures, as their president. They have also chosen a new Congress and state legislatures under the new constitution. In doing so they enjoyed a direct vote, secret ballot and universal suffrage for the first time.

The election, unmarred by violence or disorder, marks the "return of full sovereignty to the people," as retiring Provisional President Betancourt put it. Betancourt, his party, and his people have made an important contribution to free government. We hope that their accomplishments may serve as a pattern for all Latin-American politics.

Why Sit Tight?

Paul Herzog, chairman of the NLRB, has urged unions to give the Taft-Hartley Law a fair trial. He doesn't say that they should not question the wisdom of its provisions if they wish. But he does remind them of management's experience back in 1935 with the "famous 58 lawyers" who advised clients not to obey the Wagner Act.

Those who followed this counsel discovered that the act was constitutional, after all. Final interpretation of some questions on the new labor law has not been worked out, but it's getting there. Meanwhile, unions still exist and fascism hasn't arrived, in spite of the predictions. About the only injuries have been self-inflicted by those who have refused to sign non-Communist statements and thus talked themselves out of labor board representation.

Among great pieces of fiction found in every language is the one about having a little extra work to do at the office.

One hundred friends honored a New Jersey woman on her 101st birthday. Well, look how long it took her to get there.

He's Gunning For Rabbits This Season



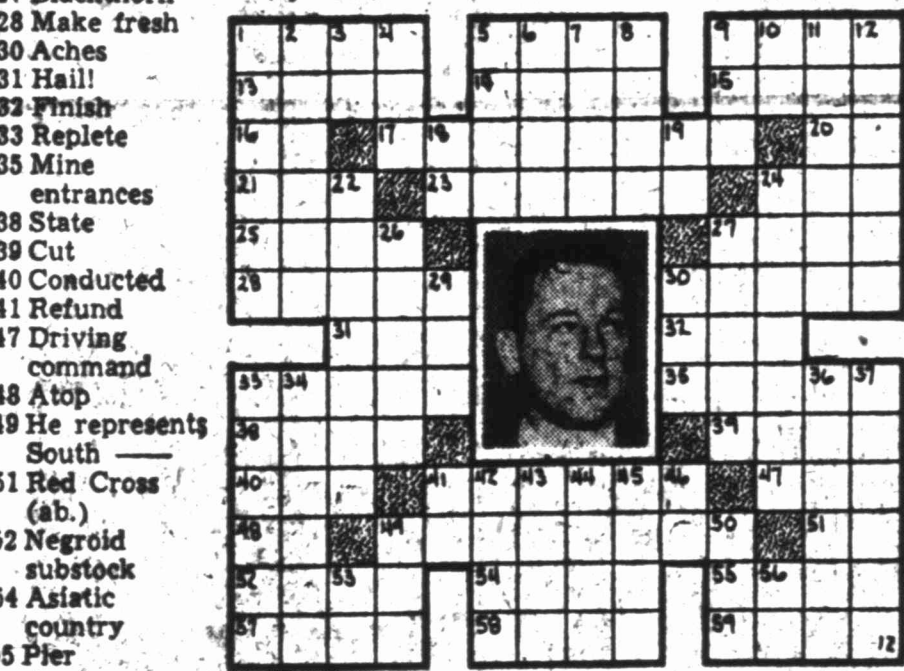
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



- VERTICAL**
- 1 Engraver's tool
 - 2 Chemical salt
 - 3 Anent
 - 4 Seine
 - 5 Island
 - 6 French city
 - 7 Vegetable
 - 8 Tidy
 - 9 Unit
 - 10 Negative
 - 11 Concord
 - 12 Feels
 - 13 Bone
 - 18 Tellurium (symbol)
 - 22 Gave
 - 24 Omitting
 - 26 Not once
 - 27 Shores
 - 29 Espoused
 - 30 Green vegetable
 - 33 Drawing-room
 - 34 Thoroughfare
 - 36 Musical third
 - 37 Dots
 - 41 Sun god
 - 42 Gaelic
 - 43 Seethe
 - 44 Sorrowful cry
 - 45 Duration
 - 46 Half an em.
 - 49 Feline
 - 50 Stir
 - 53 Bachelor of Arts (ab.)
 - 54 Hypothetical force



Change Of Leadership In Moscow Now Might Endanger World Peace Picture

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Moscow denials of rumors that Premier Stalin is dead will, one suspects, be received with relief in the capitals of the Western Democracies, against which the Soviet leader is directing the Communist assault. Such a statement seems to contain conflicting thoughts. However, it strikes me that we are dealing with an idea which at first blush seems absurd and yet actually is correct—in short, with a first class paradox. My reasoning is this: Stalin's Word Supreme.

The conflict between the Russian bloc and the Western powers is in such a dangerous state that a bad misstep could produce another world war. Both sides recognize this and are proceeding with care because neither wants to see a third global upheaval. Thus, so long as steady hands remain in control in each camp, the likelihood of a major explosion in the near future isn't great.

Stalin's word is supreme and final in Russia. For more than a score of years his policies have dominated both home affairs and foreign relations, including the Bolshevik spread of Communism. His foreign policy, while going the full limit of daring in the interest of Soviet expansion, apparently has been aimed at avoiding major warfare.

So if Stalin's control suddenly were removed, and affairs were placed in charge of less competent and shrewd men, a disastrous situation could arise. For example, an over-ambitious decision in Moscow regarding the fiery Balkan situation might touch off the powder keg—and that's only one of many zones which are on the danger list.

What if Stalin died?

No, I think that right now, Western diplomacy would prefer to see Stalin at the wheel in Moscow—and this despite the fact that he probably is regarded generally by opponents as being the most dangerous man ever pitted against our way of life. It isn't that democracy loves Stalin the more but that it

High Cost Of Living Withers Dog's Estate

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Teddy, a 15-year-old dog, is broke, thanks to the high cost of living.

Teddy, during the first eight years of his life, had all bills paid by the late Mrs. Emma R. Moss, who provided that \$1,000 be set aside after her death for Teddy's welfare and comfort. The animal was left in the custody of Mr. and Mrs. Cliver E. Goldsmith.

The Goldsmiths disclosed Sunday that the high cost of living—one of Teddy's favorite foods—and other items has eaten up the fund.

The Goldsmiths said Teddy has become almost one of the family and will continue to bathe in the family tub with blowing rinse and a perfume spray, followed by the usual nap on a rubber mat atop one of the Goldsmiths' beds. But he will sometimes have to forego that diet of chicken liver, raw egg mixed with milk and peanut butter.

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Midlanders Speak At Highway 80 Meeting

EASTLAND—(AP)—The U. S. Highway 80 Association concludes a two-day meeting here Monday with Fred Wemple, of Midland, member of the Texas Highway Commission, as one of the featured speakers.

The meeting opened Sunday. Promotion of traffic on the highway from the West Coast through Texas is the theme of the gathering.

Delbert Downing, of Midland was scheduled to present the constitution and by-laws to the meeting.

Other speakers on the program included H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce; L. E. McGraw, president of the Eastland chamber; Oscar Jones, Marshall, Charley Cotton, Fort Worth, and F. M. Beaudry, Tucson, Ariz., chairman of the Western division.

The highway enters Texas at El Paso from the West and passes through Van Horn, Monahans, Cressa, Midland, Elgin, Spring, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Abilene, Eastland, Weatherford, Fort Worth, Dallas, Terrell, Mineola, Big Sandy, Marshall and Waskom, among other cities, before it enters Louisiana.

TB Association To Meet Monday Night

A meeting of officers and directors of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the organization's office in the City-County Auditorium. Mrs. Linnie H. Davidson, executive secretary, announced. Dr. Homer B. Johnson, president, will preside. All members are urged to attend.

Scouters Banquet Set Monday Night

The annual banquet honoring Boy Scout leaders of the Midland District will be held at 7 p. m. Monday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

District committeemen, troop and pack leaders, Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, assistant leaders, Eagle Scouts, wives and husbands and other special guests will attend.

G. W. Brenneman, president of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, and P. V. Thorson, council executive, will be special guests. Dr. H. A. Ireland is Midland District chairman.

Daniels Continues In 'Dying Condition'

RALEIGH, N. C.—(AP)—Josephus Daniels, 85-year-old publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer and secretary of the Navy under President Wilson, remained in a "dying condition" Monday.

Dr. Hubert Haywood, his physician, termed his condition "very, very low." Daniels, who resigned as Mexican ambassador in 1941, after holding the position eight years, developed bronchitis a week ago Sunday and complications set in.

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DALLAS ORGANIZES HENRY WALLACE CLUB

DALLAS—(AP)—A Henry Wallace-for-President club was formed here Sunday, Joe Bailey Irwin, Dallas real estate man and chairman of the organization, announced.

Irwin said about 45 persons, including some from Fort Worth, Denton and Longview, as well as Dallas, attended the organization meeting.

He said the club would "immediately set in motion the machinery for placing Wallace's name on the ballot in Texas."

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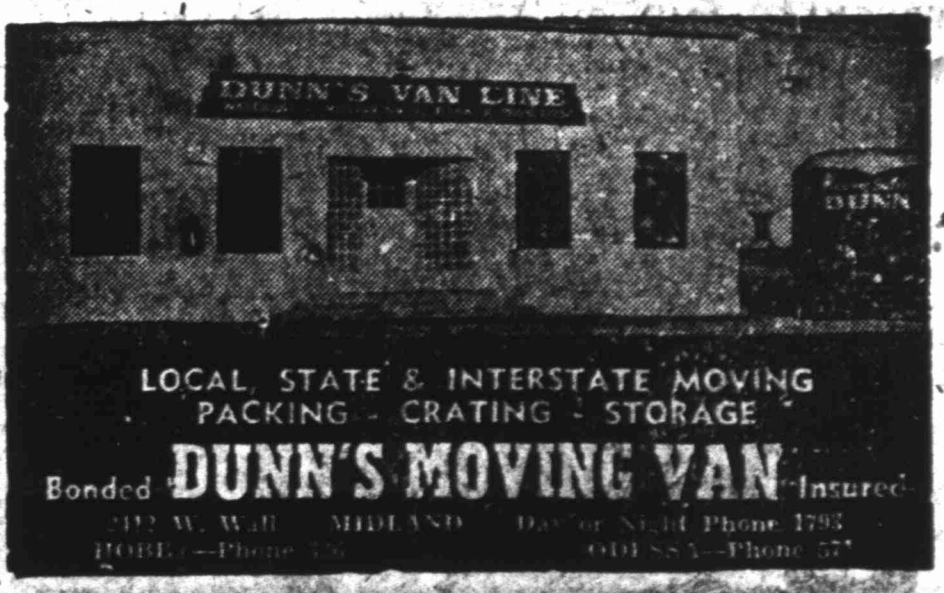
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Jose Iturbi Is Late Meeting President; Atones With Encore

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Pianist Jose Iturbi was 10 minutes late for an appointment with President Truman recently but made amends with a request number which the President had to recall to him by humming it—with gestures.

The chief executive got help in that department from his singing daughter, Margaret. Truman had arranged to meet Iturbi in the reception room backstage in Constitution Hall at 8:20 p.m. He was there but Iturbi wasn't, on account of a late plane.

The President waited, chatting with Mrs. Truman, Margaret and Margaret's guest, Dr. Druce Snyder, daughter of the secretary of the treasury.

Iturbi, full of apologies, arrived just before the scheduled 8:30 start of his performance. In great good humor, the President cut him off.

"You can make it up to me—to us—by playing the A Flat Waltz, opus No. 67, by Chopin, as an encore," he said.

Iturbi grasped his head in both hands and after a pined moment acknowledged he wasn't sure he remembered the music by its title. The president described it, with sound effects and a strong right hand on the imaginary high notes. Margaret helped.

Then Truman commented that he was sure Iturbi knew the work—the Truman collection includes a recording of his performance of it.

Iturbi took over the humming chores at that point and Truman agreed he had it right.

Then the show went on —late.

British Miner Sets New World Record

LONDON — (AP) — British mine officials say here that William "Sluggo" Williams has established his new world record by digging 188 long tons (421,120 pounds) of coal by hand in five shifts of 7 1/2 hours each. Colliery officials estimated that Williams earned about seven pounds (\$28) a shift.

Williams stepped out of the pits at Treheris, Wales, after digging and loading 40 tons during his shift, with co-workers cheering him.

"I am very tired, but I will be back at work Monday," he said.

Mileage Death Rate Is Lowest On Record

CHICAGO, ILL. — (AP) — An estimated 32,500 persons were killed in the nation's traffic accidents in 1947, but, with motor travel running about 12 per cent higher than in 1947, the mileage death rate is the lowest on record, the National Safety Council said.

Ned H. Dearborn, council president, said the 1947 toll is 1,200 fewer than in 1946, although travel was 12 per cent greater this year. The mileage death rate is computed on the number of deaths for each 100,000,000 vehicle miles.

The November traffic death toll was 2,980, 5 per cent under the 3,140 deaths in November, 1946. The 11-month total was 29,140, 4 per cent under that for the corresponding period of last year. The council's estimate of 32,500 deaths during all of 1947 is based on the 11-month total and the current trend.

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CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



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—By MERRILL BLOSSER

McKenney on Bridge

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

Although it took rather a long time for tournament bridge to get started in Texas, tournaments there are increasing in size now each year.

The forthcoming tournament at the Melrose Hotel in Dallas Jan. 22-25 will be highlighted by Oswald Jacoby, a resident of Dallas. Jacoby's new book, "How to Figure the Odds" made a big hit at the recent national tournament.

Jacoby brings out a nice point in today's hand. The first trick is won by East with the jack of clubs.

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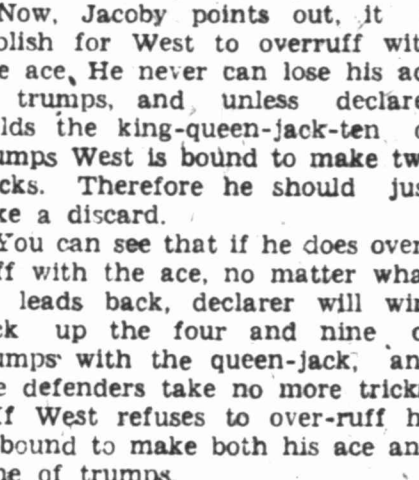
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Ranger Shuns Reward And Gets Pay Boost

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A ranger at Mt. Ranier (Wash.) National Park, who turned down a \$3,000 reward for finding a wrecked airplane, has been given a pay raise of \$126 a year.

Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug announced the promotion which went to William J. Butler, assistant chief ranger at the park. It raised Butler's salary from \$3,898 to \$4,024.

A marine transport plane crashed on Mt. Ranier, Dec. 10, 1946. Butler found it last July 4.

Krug said, in a letter to the park employe, who broke a rib in a fall during the search:

"Your extraordinary act in re-

jecting a large monetary reward, which, I understand, was actually placed in your hands by the parents of marines who died in the crash, is one which impresses me as an outstanding illustration of the high caliber of the men who find their way into public service."

Newton B. Drury, park service director, said Butler found the wreckage on one of his days off duty, and therefore was legally entitled to accept the reward. Park service employes are not allowed to accept awards for work done in line of duty.

Edmund Randolph of Virginia was the first U. S. attorney general.

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OUT OUR WAY



By EDGAR MARTIN

Emperor Hirohito 'Humanizes' Himself

TOKYO — (AP) — The Nippon Times, in a feature story reporting Emperor Hirohito's efforts to "humanize" himself, said among other things:

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RUSSIANS STRENGTHEN LOWER SILESIA AIRFIELD

WRONIAW, POLAND — (AP) — A reliable source said Russian forces in Lower Silesia are developing and expanding a new airfield at Brzeg, on the main highway between Opole and Wroclaw (Breslau).

This source reported the Soviets already have about 100 planes based at Brzeg. Russian forces now are reported to number between 120,000 and 150,000 in the Silesian sector closest to their occupied zone in Germany.

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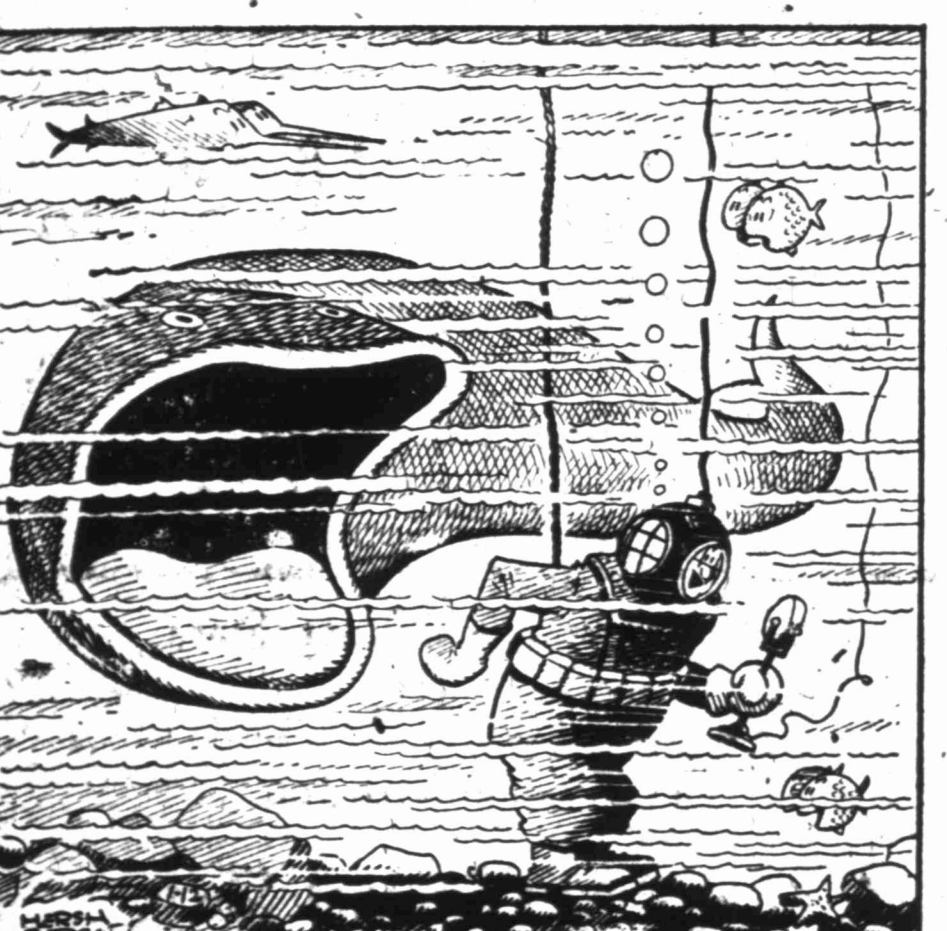
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1:00 AP NEWS
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1:45 HERE AND THERE IN MUSIC
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TEXAS BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS BY WIDE MARGIN
AUSTIN—It is estimated that during 1947 there were 195,000 live births and 61,000 deaths in Texas. The number of births in 1947 far exceeds the former record of 180,000 in 1946. The excess of births over deaths last year gave Texas a natural increase in population of 134,000 people, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

The temperature of Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, remains at a 56 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Girl Friday for King Cotton



Here's the 1948 version of the Maid of Cotton—blonde, 19-year-old Matilda Nail, of Fort Worth, Tex. She competed with 21 other southern beauties representing eight cotton producing states in the Memphis, Tenn., contest. A University of Texas student, she will make a 35,000-mile tour of this country, Great Britain and France as the cotton industry's goodwill ambassador.

EXPLOSION KILLS ONE
PORTAGE, WIS.—(P)—An unexplained explosion which could be heard six miles shattered a Milwaukee Railroad locomotive Sunday, killing the fireman and seriously burning the engineer.

ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET MONDAY
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Fuel Oil Shipments To East Resumed

TEXAS CITY—(P)—Thousands of barrels of fuel oil were scheduled to move to two Eastern ports Monday, first shipments from the Pan American Refinery Company since the end of a 10-day strike Saturday night.

Two tankers, the Bulkclub and Pan American, were to sail with approximately 290,000 barrels of oil.

No oil was moved from here Sunday, but in addition to the two tankers scheduled to depart Monday, four more were standing by to load.

Stanton Man Visits In Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON—(P)—O. B. Bryan of Stanton and Glenn Cantrell of Big Spring were recent visitors in Washington, working on plans for expansion of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative system in West Texas.

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State Of Texas Has New Wildlife Problem

AUSTIN —(AP)—The State of Texas had another small but active wildlife problem on its hands Monday.

When janitors opened the door of the file room of the attorney general's office in the capitol basement, they discovered a small gray fox.

The snake was killed but nobody has decided what to do with the fox.

REWARDS FOR URANIUM

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA —(AP)—The Australian cabinet Monday authorized Supply Minister William P. Ashley to give rewards ranging up to \$3,000 pounds (\$9,650) for discovery of uranium ore in Australia.

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DR. NEISSL ATTENDS MEET

Dr. V. P. Neissl left Sunday for Dallas to attend a three-day meeting of the Dallas Dental Society.

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Three Millions Asked For Power In Southwest

WASHINGTON —(AP)—President Truman, telling Congress additional power transmission facilities should be constructed in the Southwestern area, Monday recommended a \$3,180,000 appropriation for the Southwestern Power Administration.

This compares with a total appropriation of \$1,230,620 made by Congress last year, which total included reappropriation of \$1,105,528 in unexpended 1947 funds and a new appropriation of \$125,090.

In transmitting the budget to Congress, Truman said: "In order to distribute hydroelectric power as it becomes available from government dams, certain extensions should be made in the Southwestern area. These facilities x x x are essential to deliver power to areas of shortage."

El Paso Firms Face Milk Price Actions

AUSTIN —(AP)—A suit charging three wholesale milk distributors in the El Paso area with violation of state anti-trust laws was filed Monday by the attorney general in 98th District Court.

Oil & Gas Log

(Continued From Page 1) expected to flow when thoroughly cleaned out. It is eight miles east and one mile north of the Jameson field, and 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 261; block 1-A, H&TC survey.

TO TRY TO STOP WATER AT SECTOR PROSPECT

Efforts are to be started soon to try to eliminate water trouble at J. W. McMillen No. 1 J. H. Emmons, Southeast Ector County discovery one and one-half miles south of the South Cowden field.

This project had shown for considerable oil about three weeks ago, when it first drilled into the pay. Water appeared and operator has been trying to determine its origin.

It is reported that a mistake was made on the total depth. That point was originally reported to be at 4,525 feet. It has been corrected to be 4,550 feet.

The 7-inch casing is cemented at 4,265 feet. A check has indicated that the bottom of the pipe is at about the middle of the Crayburn water sand.

Interested observers think that this condition is causing the water trouble. It is expected that a liner will be run below the casing, to go completely through the zone where the water appears to be coming from.

TEXACO GETS WATER IN NE GAINES VENTURE

The Texas Company No. 1 William J. McMurray, Northeast Gaines County wildcat, about six miles west of the Cedar Lake field, is shut-down for orders on total depth of 5,023 feet in the San Andres-Permian line.

It ran a one and one-half hour drillstem test at 4,947-5,023 feet. Recovery was 3,956 feet of salt water, with no shows of oil or gas.

The venture is about 5 miles northeast of Seminole, and 1,880 feet from north and 690 feet from east lines of section 84, block H, D&W survey. Ceres through the zone covered by the drillstem test had shown some signs of oil.

DIVORCES INVALIDATED

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court Monday invalidated an estimated 1,750 divorces granted here in the last 11 months by holding unconstitutional a 1917 legislative act creating a second division of Pulaski (Little Rock) County.

FLY CONTINENTAL TO:

Albuquerque 4 1/3 Hours El Paso 1 3/4 Hours San Antonio 2 1/4 Hours

SPCA Chapter Will Incorporate; Has Planned Program In City Of Midland

The Midland Chapter, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, took another step toward a strong organization in the city Sunday when, at a meeting in the Schreiber Hotel, it was voted to incorporate the organization.

Fred Cassidy was empowered to write a constitution and by-laws for adoption at the next meeting. The official name chosen for the organization is Midland Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

More than 20 persons attended the Sunday meeting including representatives of the City Council and Midland County in the persons of Robert Dewey and R. I. (Bob) Dickey and County Judge Clifford W. Keith. City Judge J. M. DeArmond, one of the founders of the SPCA in Midland, also was present.

Stalin Alive, In Good Health, Says 'Good Authority'

MOSCOW —(AP)—Dr. Elts Bervin, the Swedish cancer expert who was called here from Stockholm on a special case, says his patient was not Prime Minister Stalin.

He did not identify his patient. Doctor Bervin came to Moscow last Tuesday.

Stalin, according to good authority, is in good health and is going about his business in a normal manner. Rumors about the state of his health crop up periodically (Swiss papers inquired last week if he was dead) and vanish again. He is 68 years old.

Budget

(Continued From Page 1) economy," even though it exceeds by \$2,000,000,000 his original request for funds for the current 1948 year.

By next June 30, the President said, the public debt will be down to \$250,000,000 compared with a wartime peak of \$279,000,000,000. With government income continuing at its current rate, Truman said the debt would drop to \$246,000,000,000 on June 30, 1949.

But, the President said, "prudence demands" that the United States plan its finances "in full recognition" of its international responsibilities.

After allowing for veterans benefits, interests on the public debt and tax returns, Truman said only 21 per cent of the outlay would remain for social welfare and ordinary expenses.

The chief executive said income for the 1948 fiscal year, now half over, should reach \$45,210,000,000, the highest for any year except the \$46,467,000,000 received in wartime 1945.

He estimated next year's receipts at \$47,000,000,000. The new budget is based on the assumption Congress will accept a variety of projects outlined in Truman's State of the Union message.

Diversified Program

It includes a new program of financial aid for the state school systems, health insurance, extension of social security to such groups as farmers, domestics and the self-employed, long range housing aid, and expanded flood control.

He ticked off his main spending proposals for next year as follows: National defense—\$11,000,000,000 to maintain the Air Force, Army and Navy at "current strength" and to give a \$40,000,000 start to proposed \$2,000,000,000-a-year universal military training. This is 28 per cent of the total and \$297,000,000 above this year.

International affairs — \$7,000,000,000, including \$4,000,000,000 for the Marshall Plan. This is 18 per cent of the total, up \$1,500,000,000. Veterans programs—\$6,100,000,000, 15 per cent of the total, down \$530,000,000.

Interest on the public debt—\$5,250,000,000, 13.2 per cent of the total, up \$50,000,000. Social welfare, health and security—\$2,000,000,000, five per cent of the total, up \$70,000,000.

Atomic Development Tax refunds—\$1,990,000,000, five per cent of the total, down \$59,000,000. Natural resources—\$1,600,000,000, 4.1 per cent of the total, up \$447,000,000. Atomic energy development would get \$660,000,000, a \$204,000,000 boost; flood control \$449,000,000, a \$135,000,000 increase, and reclamation \$268,000,000, up \$35,000,000.

Transportation and communication—\$1,600,000,000, or 4.1 per cent of the total, up \$83,000,000. Biggest items: \$478,000,000 for highways, a \$72,000,000 increase; \$321,000,000 to cover a deficit in postal operations; \$211,000,000 for airport, air navigation aids and research, \$37,000,000 increase; \$222,000,000 to the Maritime Commission for ship construction, a \$126,000,000 decrease; \$171,000,000 for rivers and harbors, a \$40,000,000 increase.

General government—\$1,200,000,000, 2.9 per cent of the total, down \$315,000,000 largely because surplus war properties selling is nearing completion.

Anti-Inflation Plan Agriculture—\$906,000,000, 2.3 per cent of the total, up \$300,000,000. Education and research—\$387,000,000, or one per cent of the total, up \$410,000,000. This includes \$290,000,000 for a new program of federal grants to states and \$5,000,000 for a proposed new "National Science Foundation."

Finance, commerce and industry—\$190,000,000, or 0.5 per cent of the total, down \$182,000,000. The proposed outlay would include \$80,000,000 to administer Truman's requested compulsory anti-inflation program, if Congress adopts it, compared with \$20,000,000 for anti-inflation expenses this year.

Labor—\$116,000,000, 0.3 per cent of total, up \$30,000,000. Housing and community facilities, \$38,000,000, 0.1 per cent of total, \$75,000,000 down.

Red Cross Will Operate Civilian Blood Program

ROCHESTER, N. Y. —(AP)—The American Red Cross, Monday launched a huge nationwide program to supply life-saving blood and many amazing blood products free to all sick and injured citizens.

The program is a direct outgrowth of the wartime mobilization of blood which sent millions of pints of blood and plasma overseas, saving untold lives among war casualties.

It gets underway formally with dedication Monday afternoon of the first unit here of a network of regional and local blood centers to be operated by the Red Cross in cooperation with physicians and hospitals.

Plans call for eventual establishment of some 140 metropolitan centers, with 250 more secondary centers in small communities, and several hundred mobile units.

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Physicians estimate donations of 3,700,000 pints of blood, which cannot be made synthetically, will be needed annually. This will meet demands for treating the sick and victims of accidents, and begin a supply in case of catastrophe or war. The centers will serve all hospitals.

As in wartime, citizens will be asked to donate blood. The Red Cross will pay costs of processing and distribution. Patients receiving blood or blood products will pay only the charges by physicians or hospitals for administering it.

Fireman's Pension Commissioner Dies

AUSTIN —(AP)—H. Bayne Satterfield, 58, state fireman's pension commissioner for eight years, died at his home here early Monday.

Satterfield was appointed to the post in July, 1941, and was subsequently reappointed for each two-year term. His latest reappointment came in September, 1947.

He is survived by his widow and a son, Lt. Bob Rog Satterfield of Honolulu; his mother, Mrs. I. W. Satterfield of Lufkin; two brothers, Roy of Lufkin and Geister of Tyler.

TYPHOON WARNING SENT OUT MONDAY

TOKYO —(AP)—The forty-third Weather Bureau sent out a typhoon warning to Guam, Yap, Ulithi and the Palau Islands Monday.

The tropical storm was centered 330 miles southeast of Ulithi and moving northwestward.

SAN ANTONIO MAN HEADS STATE BOARD

AUSTIN —(AP)—Gilbert Denman of San Antonio Monday was elected president of the State Board of Education, succeeding C. W. Hanks of Palestine.

F. A. STACY HERE

F. A. Stacy of Austin is a business visitor in Midland.

STOP CAR PROWLERS

Police Sunday stopped youths who were prowling in cars near the Plamor Bowling Palace.

FROM ABILENE

Ernie Funkhouser of Abilene, formerly of Midland, was a visitor here Monday.

Social Situations

Situation: You are asked a question you would rather not answer. Wrong Way: Say, "I'd rather not answer that question."

Right Way: Try to avoid answering the question by sidestepping it, rather than by giving a flat refusal.

From Tailorfine:

Still working... on the definition of poop. If you had any clothing in our shop... for any reason whatsoever... and it was destroyed or damaged on the 11th... and you haven't already notified us... please do so at once. Just call 29... tell Herman or me all about it. We don't intend that anyone lose because of that woolen barbecue in December.

I like to have the front of Tailorfine lighted again... even tho' the interior is still in rather sad shape.

Have decided to put rubber tile across the front... just for a few feet inside the door... wall to wall... that should take care of carpet fading and excessive wear in the front. Had to get a color that would blend with the new carpet.

Reserved seat board for "Years Ago" will be ready on the 14th... call us for reservations.

Still selling... Back tomorrow with more poop.

Albert S. Kelley

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M. C. Ulmer Predicts Bright Outlook For City At Kiwanis Meet

In an address at once inspiring and sobering, M. C. Ulmer, president of the First National Bank, told Midland Kiwanians at their meeting Monday noon the outlook for Midland is brighter than ever before because of the city's strategic economic position.

Civic-mindedness of Midlanders in the past made the city a natural headquarters for major oil companies and changed the city from its former status as a cattle center to that of a center also for the vast petroleum development of this area, he said.

Midland seems destined to increase in importance as an oil-office center for at least 10 years, even major oil company heads have predicted the growing oil industry of the Permian Basin will result in steady growth of Midland for 25 or 30 years.

Discovery Allowable Hearing Date Is Set

AUSTIN —(AP)—The Railroad Commission Monday set hearing dates for three applications for discovery allowable rights, and for establishment of a new maximum efficiency rate of production for one field.

The application of Ungrun and Frazier for discovery allowable rights and new field designation of their H. L. Bartlett Well No. 1, Jones County, was set for February 24.

McGrath Says Truman Prejers World Peace To Being President

PAWTUCKET, R. I. —(AP)—U. S. Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said Sunday night that President Truman told him, "I don't care whether I am President of the United States again," as long as there is world peace.

McGrath told 400 cheering persons at a testimonial for Mayor Ambrose P. McCoy of Pawtucket that the President made the statement in a recent talk with him.

The Rhode Island senator said he asked the President about his plans because "I'll have to know if I am going out to campaign to have you reelected."

McGrath quoted Truman as replying: "I don't care whether I am President of the United States again. If only I could see in my day the peace that Franklin Roosevelt fought so hard to achieve and the brotherly love he fought to get. I'll be happy. It wouldn't make any difference who is President of the United States then."

TO LUBBOCK

Ray Howard left Monday on a trip to Lubbock.

Advertisement for Dunlap's shoes, featuring a high-heeled shoe and the text: 'A Distinctive Creation For Spring by Rhythm Step. In gleaming black patent. \$12.95. We Have Your Size! Mail Orders Invited. Dunlap's'

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Advertisement for The Chiropractor and You, featuring a portrait of Dr. C. L. Brady and the text: 'The Chiropractor and You. No. 17 in a series of articles published in the public interest to explain and illustrate the practice of Chiropractic. WHAT IS CHIROPRACTIC? Chiropractic is based on the fact that the brain is the human power house. It creates vital energy. Without brain energy no organ or part of the body can function. Brain energy is transmitted over the body's network of nerves. These nerves radiate from the spine, and it is in the spine that the nerves can be "pinched" by vertebrae, and the flow of energy over them impeded or cut off. When, in this way the connection is broken between brain and one or more parts of the body, disease is the inevitable result. By skillful analysis and precise spinal adjustments, the Chiropractor is able to locate and release impinged nerves and restore an uninterrupted flow of brain energy to the part affected. Health follows, naturally. CASE HISTORY No. 742 - A severe case of asthma resulting from the drainage of mucous from the sinuses which had affected the bronchial tubes. This middle-aged man had tried every available means of relief without success. Brought to a Chiropractor "doubting that anything could be done," he was restored to normal health within a few weeks. The cause of his condition was simply nerve pressure between the brain and the sinuses. When this pressure was removed by spinal adjustment, the abnormality quickly cleared up. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION concerning the modern Chiropractor and what he can do for you, phone 1256 for your appointment. Brady Chiropractic Clinic NEUROCALOMETER - X-RAYS 407 W. Illinois Phone 1256'

Advertisement for Albert S. Kelley Tailorfine, featuring a cartoon character and the text: 'From Tailorfine: Still working... on the definition of poop. If you had any clothing in our shop... for any reason whatsoever... and it was destroyed or damaged on the 11th... and you haven't already notified us... please do so at once. Just call 29... tell Herman or me all about it. We don't intend that anyone lose because of that woolen barbecue in December. I like to have the front of Tailorfine lighted again... even tho' the interior is still in rather sad shape. Have decided to put rubber tile across the front... just for a few feet inside the door... wall to wall... that should take care of carpet fading and excessive wear in the front. Had to get a color that would blend with the new carpet. Reserved seat board for "Years Ago" will be ready on the 14th... call us for reservations. Still selling... Back tomorrow with more poop. Albert S. Kelley'