

4,400-FOOT WILDCAT IS TO BE DRILLED IN N-C REEVES Taylor Refining Company of Taylor, Texas, has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting a permit to drill the No. 1 Graham-Hunter Corporation well, as a 4,400-foot wildcat in North-Central Reeves County, 24 miles west of Pecos.

EAST PECOS REGION GETS 1,600-FOOT PROSPECTOR Jesse Russell of McCamey No. 1 Lowery and Wilson is to be a 1,600-foot cable tool wildcat in East Pecos County, about eight miles northwest of Pecos.

NORTH PECOS PROSPECT MADE MORE GAS AND DISTILLATE C. W. Chancellor, Slick Oil Company, at No. 1 Thornton Davis, North Pecos County Ellenburger discovery, two miles west of the shallow Pecos Valley field, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 105, block 8, H&GN survey, ran a 40-minute drillstem test at 9,175-9,230 feet.

Gas showed at the surface in between two and three minutes after the tool was opened. It continued throughout the period, and the gas volume was gauged at 16,000,000 cubic feet per day.

The drill pipe unloaded the drilling mud and then sprayed distillate at an estimate rate of 28 barrels per hour. Shutin bottom hole pressure was 4,740 pounds.

When the tester was pulled out, recovery was 170 feet of distillate. No water developed. Operators plan to drill 50 feet deeper and run another drillstem test.

Top of the Ellenburger is approximately 8,900 feet in this new discovery. Elevation is 2,480 feet.

N-C STERLING VENTURE IS SWABBING AFTER ACID SHOT Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Foster, North-Central Sterling County possible Ellenburger producer, 11 1/2 miles north and west of Sterling City, and 600 feet from north and west lines of section 56, block 2, H&TO survey, treated the open hole at 8,214-84 feet with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Operator was swabbing to clean out and test at last report. The well had swabbed at the rate of approximately three barrels of oil per hour before the acid injection. No water has been developed.

NE NOLAN DISCOVERY MADE 95 BO IN 14 HOURS ON PUMP Soho Oil Company and Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Faver, Northeast Nolan County Ellenburger development, four miles southeast of Sweetwater, and 661 feet from north and east lines of section 56, block 21, TP survey, is reported to have pumped 14 hours and to have recovered 95 barrels of oil and no water from the open hole at 6,147-93 feet. That zone had been treated with 500 gallons of acid before the pump was installed. Pumping to test and complete was continuing.

E-C CULBERSON PROSPECTOR IS MAKING HOLE AFTER DST Gulf Oil Corporation and Graham-Hunter Corporation No. 1 Graham-Hunter well, East-Central Culberson County wildcat to a possible destination of 12,500 feet, and located 1,834 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 18, block 54, pal survey, was drilling ahead below 7,785 feet in lower Permian lime.

After logging slight shows of oil in samples above 7,720 feet it ran a one-hour drillstem test at 7,690-7,720 feet.

A little gas showed at the surface after the tool had been closed, to take a pressure build-up test. Recovery was 30 feet of drilling fluid with a slight rainbow of oil. No further shows have been reported below 7,720 feet.

CENTRAL WINKLER VENTURE HAS MORE OIL AND GAS SIGNS Gulf Oil Corporation No. 126-E Keystone, slated 11,000-foot prospect in Central Winkler County, about eight miles east and slightly north of Kermit, was making hole below 6,580 feet in lower Permian lime.

A drillstem test was run at 6,530-50 feet, with the tool open for one hour. Gas showed at the surface in nine minutes. It reached a maximum of 38,000 cubic feet per day. Recovery was 245 feet of very heavy oil and gas cut drilling mud. No water developed. The zone tested is in the Tubb formation.

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Midlanders Nab Escaped Convicts

One Of Trio Still At Large In Area

Two escaped convicts were captured Sunday night in Colorado City by John Z. Kimberlin, 34, and Kemper Kimberlin, 28, of Midland and their brother-in-law, Howie Mayse of Colorado City.

A third convict is being hunted in a widening search throughout West Texas. He was believed to be fleeing in the fifth stolen car used by the trio since their escape from Darrington Prison Farm near Houston Saturday. This was a black 1936 model Chevrolet coupe, stolen at Roscoe. When the escapees tried to steal John Kimberlin's new 1948 Ford at Colorado City they made the big mistake resulting in capture of two of the men.

UN Palestine Police Force To Be Asked

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—

A strong and urgent plea for a United Nations armed force was reported ready Monday for the final approval of the Palestine Partition Commission.

The five-member commission was said authoritatively to have agreed on the vital sections of this document. The members hoped to approve the final draft late Monday and rush it to the Security Council.

The assembly last November 29 approved a plan to partition Palestine into Jewish and Arabic countries. The Arab nations of the Middle East violently oppose partition. The Commission, after a month's study of the situation, was said to feel that an adequate force must be gathered to back it up.

This is the task of the Security Council, which is the sole organ of the U.N. specifically instructed to preserve peace.

The Palestine Commission decided Saturday to ask Britain to begin preparatory steps looking toward forming militia in the projected new countries.

Another challenge to the U.N. was shaping up in Korea. Disturbances there over the weekend were labeled by Americans as left-wing protests against the U.N. Korean Commission.

Barred from the Russian zone, the Korean Commission has asked the Little Assembly for fresh instructions. It was sent to Korea to facilitate the creation of an independent government.

Three burglaries, which occurred sometime Saturday night, were reported to police Sunday.

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Kimberlin, a geologist here, had been trying to get a new automobile for two years. He finally got one from a Mineral Field dealer. He and his brother, Kemper, lease broker of Midland, were en route home in the new coupe Sunday night when they stopped in Colorado City to have supper with Mayse.

While they were eating the heard the car motor start. They rushed outside to see somebody driving it away.

Locate Car The Midland brothers and Mayse jumped into his pickup and pursued the new coupe. In the pickup was a 22 rifle which Mayse used in rabbit hunting. The new car outdistanced the pickup, but the three men in the truck kept looking until they found the coupe on a back street of the city, parked beside another car.

"I yelled 'stick 'em up' and stuck the 22 out the window," John Kimberlin said.

Two of the convicts, objects of a statewide hunt over the weekend, were still at large in the area, he said. The Kimberlin brothers and Mayse searched the two convicts until officers arrived.

The new car was recovered Monday. Mrs. John Kimberlin said the new car had been recovered and how it still looked like a new car ought to look.

Convicts Identified One of the captured convicts was identified as John Tom, 21, second was thought to be Cecil Chester Davis, 26. The still larger was identified as Harvey Lee Glass, 24.

All three convicts are under a year sentence for theft. They jumped a guard at the prison farm, took his revolver, and were bound and gagged. Several hours later they were driven by John Bailey, 22, of Ysasco, Texas.

With Bailey were his 50-year-old mother, Mrs. R. L. Bailey, and sister, Lula Frances, 15. The three were held captive for more than 12 hours as the convicts climbed long enough Sunday to up an interstate college plan which they hailed as the most important development of the past century higher education.

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Leaders Say Peak Passed; Forecast Slumps In Prices

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A dozen top businessmen believe the peak of business activity has been reached, if not already passed.

But their two-fold prediction to government experts a week before the market break that inflationary dangers are fading and a price downturn is ahead still draws a don't-be-too-sure reaction from at least one federal economist.

The views of the corporation executives were outlined at the first of a series of six meetings suggested by the government. These are being arranged by Prentiss Cooley and Ernest A. Tupper, private business consultants.

Reporting on the first session, Cooley and Tupper said one big farm machinery company forecast a general price drop "after the middle of the year." Others in the group represented railroads, insurance, banking, merchandising and food processing. They predicted factory building will decline from 1947 but home building will hold up as costs decline.

Inflation Still Threat The government economist who discussed the meeting with the understanding he would not be quoted by name commented: "Much of what these business men say is true. We may be closer to the catching-up period than general price trends have indicated. But the inflationary current still is very strong."

Cooley and Tupper described the session as evidence of a "changing business psychology." They attributed last week's break in stock, bond and commodity prices to a "growing public awareness" of this change. The business group generally agreed that a decline in business activity, "if and when it occurs, probably would not be so sharp as in 1930-31," Cooley and Tupper said.

"Nevertheless it was felt that in order to make adjustments to the kind of base needed for an extended period of high activity, enough recession would have to occur to induce business, labor and government to adopt sensible attitudes."

Large sections of Texas early Monday were glazed over with ice and snow but prospects were bright for a break in the severe weather that has held much of the state in icy tentacles for a month.

Snow covered a wide belt all the way across the top of the state. It fell during Sunday and froze over in many spots, making highway travel hazardous.

A number of highway accidents were attributed to the ice. Amarillo was the coldest spot Monday morning with a three above zero reading. Two inches of snow was on the ground, but highways were open and buses were running on schedule.

The early morning temperature at Pampa was nine, and there were three inches of snow on the ground. Valley Warmest Spot The Rio Grande Valley, the only spot to escape most of the severe weather, again was the warmest section. Brownsville reported a minimum of 41 Monday morning.

Texasikana, blanketed under two inches of snow, had a low of 24. Other readings were: Wichita Falls 12, Abilene 19, Austin 24, Big Spring 18, Dallas 21, El Paso 26, Houston 18, San Antonio 26, Waco 23, Corpus Christi 34, Fort Worth 19, Laredo 38, and Galveston 32.

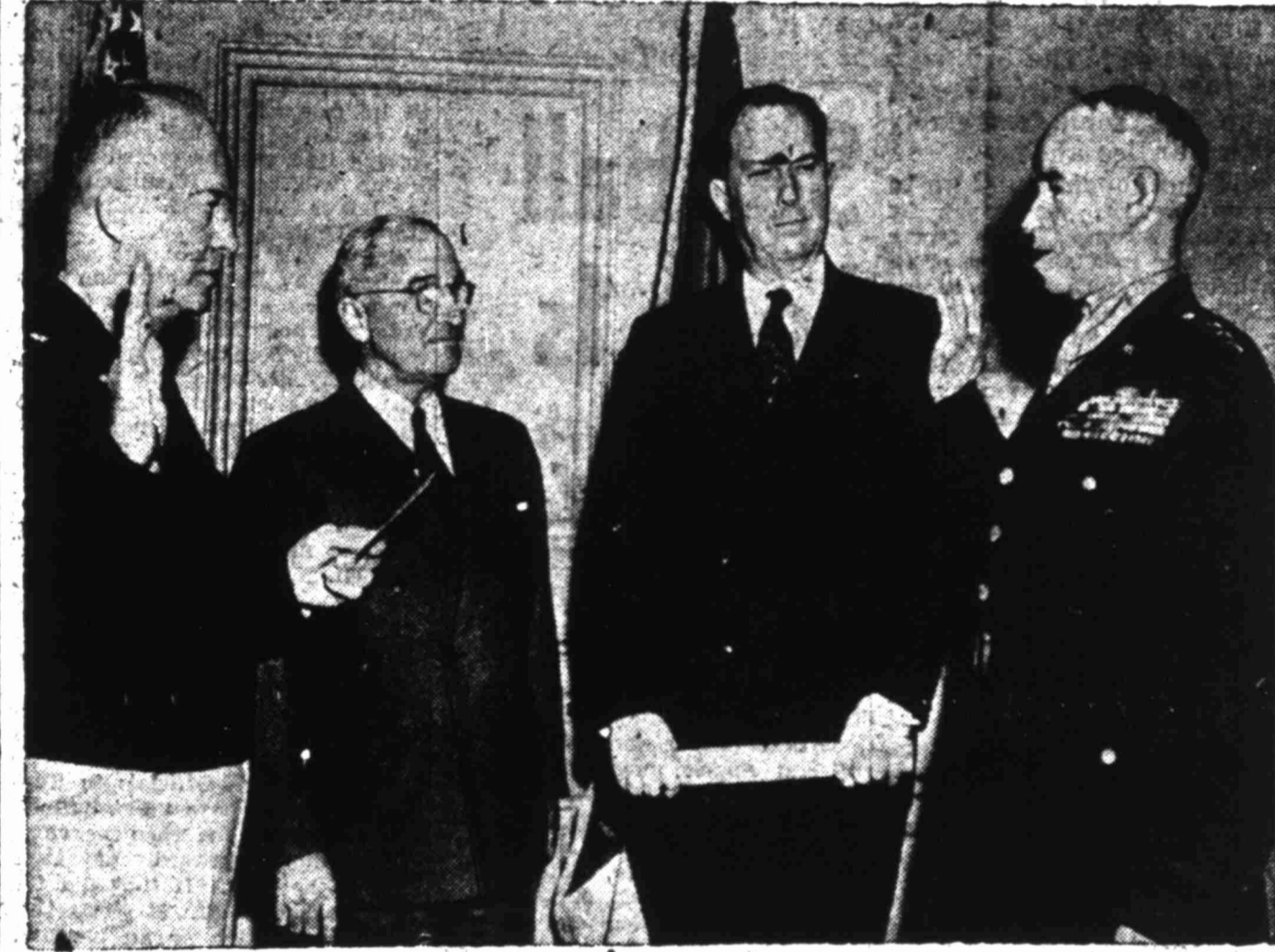
The forecast for Monday night was for more freezing weather in the Panhandle and sections of North, East and Central Texas and rising temperatures Tuesday.

Prospects Good For Relief From Winter In Texas By The Associated Press

British Army Admits Damage To Synagogue In Blasting Of House JERUSALEM—(AP)—The British Army announced Monday that a synagogue in the Tel Aviv-Jaffa border area was damaged when the military blew up an adjoining house suspected of being a snipers' nest.

The demolition caused some damage to the synagogue, the adjoining wall of which was found to have been reinforced.

Eisenhower Swears Bradley In As Chief Of Staff



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, left, administers the oath of office to Gen. Omar N. Bradley, as the latter assumed his duties as chief of staff of the Army. President Truman and Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall witnessed the three-minute ceremony in the Pentagon building in Washington. When Bradley said, "I do," Eisenhower smiled and said, "With those words you have a job."

The Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK—(AP)—Grain prices began to stabilize Monday but the price break spread suddenly to the livestock market.

Wheat started 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 cents higher, corn was 1/2 cent lower to 3/4 cent higher, and oats were 3/4 to 1 1/2 cents higher in comparison with Saturday's finish. May wheat sold at \$2.31 1/2-2.33, May corn \$2.15 3/4-2.17, and May oats \$1.08 1/2-1.07.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Individual stocks extended their recovery moderately in Monday's market, although many leaders did little or nothing.

Dealings were quiet from the opening on, but advances, mainly in small fractions, predominated near midday.

CHICAGO—(AP)—Prices on cattle and hogs slumped anywhere from 50 cents to \$1.00 a hundred pounds live weight Monday. The market appeared demoralized by last week's vigorous decline in grains and other commodities and by unexpectedly heavy receipts from the country overnight.

The best price for hogs in early trading was \$23.25, but the late top price was \$22.50, the lowest level for this market since January 6, 1947.

Cattle sold down \$2.00 and late bids were \$3.00 lower with most of the day's receipts unsold approaching the market's close. Choice steers brought \$31.50 to top the early trading, compared with a \$35.00 top last Monday. Other classes were nearly as weak, although some heifers and bulls sold prices only 50 cents less than on Friday.

May, Garssons Seek Conviction Reversals WASHINGTON—(AP)—Former Rep. Andrew J. May and the two Garsson brothers asked the Federal Court of Appeals Monday to reverse their war fraud convictions.

May and Henry and Murray Garsson were convicted last July 3 after an 11-week trial. Each is under sentence of from eight months to two years but has been free on bond pending the appeal.

May, a Kentucky Democrat, was wartime chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee. He was convicted of taking \$53,000 from the Garssons in return for using his influence to help the extensive Garsson munitions combine.

Commodity Price Break Probe Ordered WASHINGTON—(AP)—An investigation of last week's commodity market break was ordered Monday by the House committee investigating commodity trading.

Chairman August H. Anderson (R-Ill.) said the purpose will be to determine the names and extent of operations of those who profited by advances inside information.

Congress Renews Work On Problems

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman's request for authority to limit distillers to 2,500,000 bushels of grain a month came up for a new test Monday.

The question of reviving grain rationing powers through October 31 went before a Senate-House economic subcommittee for decision. These powers expired January 31.

In advance of Monday's meeting, Senator Buck (R-De.) a member of the subcommittee, said he believes last week's break in grain prices will ease the pressure for this as well as other control measures.

Actual writing of European Recovery Program legislation also begins Monday.

As the Senate Foreign Relations Committee began closed-door sessions to reshape the Marshall Plan, there were reports that Republican leaders may try to earmark \$1,500,000 for loans only.

President Truman, in asking \$6,800,000,000 for operation of the program for 15 months starting April 1, did not specify how this would be divided between gifts and loans.

Inspectors Seek Cause Of Giant Plane Mishap MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Inspectors Monday sought the cause of a freak mishap that killed a crew member and imperiled the lives of 68 other persons aboard a giant Eastern Airlines Constellation.

The plane, with a flight attendant dead, its No. 3 engine propeller gone and No. 4 engine out of control, groped through clouds for 300 miles before making an emergency landing at Bunnell, Fla., Saturday afternoon.

Midland Boys Make Scout Ranch Placards Midland Boy Scouts employ an assembly line procedure in making window cards to be used in connection with the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch campaign which opened Monday throughout the 15 West Texas counties included in the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The goal of the drive is \$200,000 to improve the Davis Mountains ranch as a year-round camp for boys of this area. Kickoff meetings were scheduled Monday in Midland at 9 p.m. Wednesday. Hundreds of workers throughout the council are participating in the campaign.

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Senate-House economic subcommittee voted unanimously Monday for restoration of controls on the liquor industry's use of grain through October 31.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The White House said Monday President Truman will not "retreat" from any of the 10 civil rights proposals he made to Congress last week.

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Fumes seeping into homes from broken gas mains in two sections of Philadelphia sent 18 persons to hospitals and made four others ill.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Commerce Department advised Rep. Rogers (R-Mass) Monday it will halt oil shipments from the East coast to foreign countries during the fuel shortage.

Mrs. Carter's Mother Dies In Stephenville Mrs. J. W. Foote, mother of Mrs. D. C. Carter of Midland, died Sunday afternoon at her home in Stephenville after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p. m. Monday in Stephenville. Survivors include the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Carter of Midland, Mrs. G. Rankin of Welesco, and Mrs. E. M. Nichol of San Antonio; two sons, Kenneth Foote of Orange, and Jim Foote of San Diego, Calif.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

This Tendler Can Hit, Too



General manager Herb Pennock, center, looks on as Low Tendler, right, helps his son, Milton, try out a new glove after the 19-year-old boy signed to play the outfield for a Phillies farm club. Young Tendler will do better than all right if he hits like his southpaw lightweight father did in the ring in the early 1920s.

Sports

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Texas, Baylor To Battle For Crown

By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff

The Southwest Conference basketball race can almost be decided Thursday when the undefeated leaders—Baylor and Texas—get together at Waco.

The Baylor quint knocked Arkansas out of the undefeated ranks and from a share in the lead on a double victory last week, 42-38 and 55-47.

That gave the bruins eight straight conference victories, three more than Texas, which has some extremely rough hurdles ahead.

The Longhorns must go to Fayetteville, Ark., for a pair of games with Arkansas, while Baylor has only one road game out of its remaining four. That is its second tilt with Texas.

A couple of mild surprises were registered last week when Texas A&M got around to winning its first conference games of the year and when Southern Methodist turned out to be one of the victims.

The Aggies downed the Mustangs 51-46, then beat Texas Christian 42-32.

Rice bore the brunt of Southern Methodist's rebound from the Aggie defeat, 65-54. Rice took a 65-54 decision from Texas Christian and Texas downed the Horned Frogs 49-41.

Other Games On Tap
In a non-conference game, Texas had little trouble with Southwest Texas State, 62-32.

Three other conference games are on tap this week.
Arkansas is host to Texas Christian Friday and Saturday, and Rice goes to College Station to meet Texas A&M Friday.

Big George Kok built up his season conference scoring lead, though Baylor put its best men to guarding him. He ran his year's total to 350 and his conference lead to 114.

Bill Turnbow, Texas A&M, took over second place in conference scoring with a total of 87.

Leading Scorers (Conference)
Player G F TP
George Kok, Ark., C..... 48 18 114
Bill Turnbow, A&M, F..... 29 29 87
Jack Robinson, Baylor, G..... 36 14 86
Don Heathington, Baylor, G..... 28 26 82
James Owens, Baylor, F 31 19 81
Bill Johnson, Baylor, G 31 19 81

Burt Rollings, SMU, G..... 31 14 76
Roy Pugh, SMU, C..... 28 20 76
Tom Hamilton, Texas, F 30 15 75
Slater Martin, Texas G 31 10 72

Leading Scorers (Season)
Player G F TP
George Kok, Ark., C..... 149 52 350
Al Williams, A&M, F..... 74 34 232
Bill Batey, A&M, G..... 63 57 223
Bill Turnbow, A&M, F..... 77 60 214
Slater Martin, Texas, G 87 36 210
Tom Hamilton, Texas, F 75 56 208
Bill Tom, Rice, C..... 81 42 204
Roy Pugh, SMU, C..... 82 37 201
Bill Johnson, Baylor, G 78 45 201
Jack Robinson, Baylor, G..... 63 63 189

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U. S. Wins Third Place As Winter Olympics Close

ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND — The fifth Winter Olympic Games were ended, but the discord of an unprecedented ice hockey row lingered on Monday as the athletes headed for their homes in 28 nations.

Sweden won. The United States finished third in total points. The U. S. Olympic Committee hockey team came, saw, and remained just tourists in this picturesque Alpine resort.

Its rival, the Amateur Hockey Association of America, was accepted as the U.S. entry by the Swiss Olympic Committee. The A.H.A. team played in the nine-team tournament and finished a good fourth behind Canada, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland.

Only 12 1/2 points separated Sweden from fourth-place Norway in the Associated Press team tables based on 10-5-4-3-2-1, points for the first six places.

The final standings:
Sweden 52 points, Switzerland 77, United States 73 1/4, Norway 69 1/2, Austria 51, Finland 49, France 39, Italy 25, Canada 24 1/4, Belgium 18, Britain 15, Hungary and Czechoslovakia 10, Holland six and Poland one.

PLENTY OF CAVIAR NOW, SAYS RUSSIAN REPORT
MOSCOW — Workers, engineers and fishermen of Khabarovsk proudly informed Prime Minister Stalin by way of a letter in Pravda Monday, that they produced more than 4,500 tons of caviar in 1947.

Roughly, that is enough caviar to supply the cocktail parties in the world.

Closing Fast



With all eight feet off the ground, Medoc, owned by George Rogers of Mt. Holly, N.J., and John Brainerd, background, the property of Dr. Alvin Neichman of Cranberry, N.J., are off and running in the Pinehurst, N.C., Field Trial Club trials.

Slammin' Sammy Snead Captures Texas Open Title

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Golf's touring brigade headed for Elgin, Texas—next stop on the Winter tournament trail—Monday, minus Slammin' Sammy Snead, the drawing Virginian, who pocketed \$2,000 first money in the Texas Open then went home to figure out his income tax.

All other stars were in the field going down into the tip of Texas for the Lower Rio Grande Valley Open, which like the Texas Open, which was finished here Sunday, is \$10,000 event.

Snead tied the record for Brackenridge Park course at 72 holes as he won the Texas Open by two strokes over smiling Johnny Demaret of Ojai, Calif., finishing with a three-under par 68 for a total of 284. Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., entry in the tournament here until he disqualified himself because he considered he had violated a scoring rule set the record in 1946. Hogan will be at Harlingen when the Lower Rio Grande Valley Open starts Thursday.

Snead had to fight off a great challenge by Demaret to be here. Demaret sank a 10-foot putt for an eagle on hole No. 9 of the final round while Sammy was getting into trouble by hitting a tree limb with his second shot and going on over on the hole. It put Demaret ahead 223 to 63 holes. But Snead bowed his neck and started shooting for birdies. He made four in a row, snatched the lead back and Demaret never had a chance from then on.

HECKLING PAINS CURED BY ARBITERS

DALLAS — Officials in Texas sports contests have a new outlook. There was a time when the whistle tooters didn't outwardly pay attention to hecklers. If they did they just laughed it off. It seems there was a conviction or an unwritten law that an official just wasn't supposed to have any feelings.

However, a basketball official one day declared that "if I'm going to have to be called a so-and-so I at least ought to have more money."

The officials were voted more money shortly afterward and the fans apparently thought that meant they had a right to continue calling the arbiters so-and-so.

"Wants Try It?"
But finally Big Jack Sisco blasted that theory. He laid a mighty punch onto the jaw of a spectator after the Southern Methodist-Arkansas football game. He said the man had cursed him.

Sisco had no more trouble the remainder of the season.

Other officials now are following Sisco's lead.

Recently Abb Curtis, prominent Southwestern official, was working a basketball game here between Southern Methodist and Texas Christian. A heckler rode him throughout the first half. Curtis laughed it off.

But the fellow continued into the second half. Finally he yelled: "You ought to be slugged." Curtis glanced over his shoulder, looked the fellow straight in the eye and said: "Would you like to try it?" Result—there was no more heckling from that quarter.

The Anatolian plateau of modern Turkey was the home of the ancient Hittites.

The Texas Amateur Athletic Federation.

Rotary Meeting To Be Held Wednesday Night

This week's meeting of the Midland Rotary Club will be held Wednesday night in connection with the Rotary Institute program in the high school auditorium. A luncheon will not be held Thursday noon. Attendance will be checked at the Wednesday night meeting.

Chester Tobin of Chicago will be the speaker at the first institute program. "Understanding the Peoples of the Moslem World," will be his subject.

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Midland Must Win San Angelo Game

By TANNEK LAINE

The Midland Bulldogs have a 3-AA game Tuesday night at San Angelo which they must win. The San Angelo lads feel the same way about the tilt.

The winner of this game probably will get into the conference playoff tourney as Midland and San Angelo are scrapping for the fourth place slot in round-robin ranking, and only four teams will play the tourney.

MARTHA JOE DOBSON WINS RIDING AWARDS

Martha Joe Dobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobson of Talpa, formerly of Midland, won three first places and two second places in the riding contest at the recent Brownwood Livestock Show. She was presented a pair of custom made boots for being the outstanding woman rider of the show. Miss Dobson is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

HOSPITAL DIMES MARCH PROFIT FROM DANCE

The benefit dance given by Latin Americans Saturday night in the City County Auditorium netted \$88.40 for the Midland Memorial Hospital building fund, and \$9.60 for the March of Dimes, sponsors announced Monday.

COLLISION REPORTED

Police reported a collision Sunday at the intersection of Baird and Texas Streets involving machines of C. C. Tull, Jr., and Sam Fields. No injuries were reported.

First meeting of these two teams resulted in a 34-32 San Angelo victory but many fans believed the whistle blowers had a lot to do with the result. Anyhow, it was that close, won by San Angelo in the fading seconds of play after Midland led most of the way. The game was played in Midland.

Comparisons go for naught in the 3-AA chase this year for with the exception of Big Spring, way out in front and undefeated, the teams are see-saw winners. There is little to choose between Abilene, San Angelo, Lamesa, Sweetwater, Odessa and Midland.

Recently Midland spanked Odessa and then Odessa bested San Angelo, which best Abilene, which best Midland. You can't tell much before hand how one of the titles is going.

The Bulldogs return from San Angelo for a game at home Friday with the improving Sweetwater Mustangs.

A final tilt in round-robin play for the Bulldogs pits them against Big Spring at Big Spring.

Speed Boy



Four-year-old George Howard Cole, son of a speedway rider, had crowds gaping when he creased up to Henley Hall, London, to attend Motor Show there. Young Cole's specially built motorcycle does 45 miles an hour.

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Arizona, Tech Are Border Loop Tops

By The Associated Press
Arizona is leading the Border Conference basketball league but Texas Tech is coming up fast. All teams play this week.

Here are the standings:
Team W L Pct.
Arizona 7 3 .700
Texas Tech 4 3 .571
Tempe 5 4 .555
Texas Mines 5 4 .555
Hardin-Simmons 5 4 .555
Jagatst 5 5 .500
West Texas 4 5 .444
New Mexico 5 7 .417
New Mexico A&M 4 9 .308

ACC Sacks Up Title In Texas Conference

By The Associated Press
The Texas Conference championship is neatly packaged and addressed to Abilene Christian College.

The Wildcats clinched the title last week by downing Austin, 73-58, but they thumped Southwestern for good measure, 43-38.

A lively battle for second place is shaping up with Howard Payne and Hardin chief rivals. These two have a good opportunity to better their records this week as six games are carded.

Last week Hardin won two games to jump to a 500 percentage. The Indians beat McMurry 58-52, then downed Austin 53-51.

Six Games Scheduled
In other games, Howard Payne defeated McMurry 54-49, and Austin won a non-conference game from Oklahoma City U. 39-32.

This week's schedule is:
Tuesday — Abilene Christian vs McMurry at Abilene, Austin vs Howard Payne at Brownwood.
Wednesday — Southwestern vs Hardin at Wichita Falls.
Thursday — McMurry vs Southwestern at Abilene.

Saturday — Southwestern vs Austin College at Georgetown; Hardin vs Howard Payne at Wichita Falls.

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TUESDAY

The Trinity Episcopal Church's Men's Club will have a meeting and election of officers at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Lydia Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in regular session at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. D. P. Caruthers, 409 North Marlenfield Street, with Mrs. T. E. Allen as co-hostess.

The South Elementary P-TA will hold its regular monthly meeting in the auditorium at 2:30 p. m. instead of the regular time due to the fact that the first graders will be in charge of the program.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Robert LeBlond, 214 South L Street, with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell as co-hostess. All members are urged to bring used clothing which will be collected at this session.

The John M. Cowden Junior High School P-TA will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium. A guest, Hamilton McRae, will speak on "Your Government is You."

YWA members of the First Baptist Church will be honored with a 7 p. m. banquet in the church.

The Creative Arts Group of the AADW will sculpture with clay at a meeting at 8 p. m. in the W. M. Thompson studio, 1008 West Indiana Street.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Harlan Howell, Andrews Highway, for a "guest day" program featuring the topic, "Women and Social Welfare." Speakers will include: Mrs. Carl Hyde, "Trall Blazer in Social Science"; Mrs. W. E. Crites, "The Modern Welfare Worker"; and Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., "Social Workers in Penal Institutions." Material illustrating each person's roll will be collected at this meeting.

The West Elementary P-TA will meet in regular session at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The Civic Music Club and Midland Choral Club will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the North Elementary School auditorium for a program on the musical period, 1875-1945.

WEDNESDAY
The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri Street.

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John C. Dunagan, 1904 West

Wall Street, with Mrs. A. A. Jones as hostess. The program will feature the reading of Lillian Hellman's play, "Another Part of the Forest" by Mrs. J. Harvey Herd.

The Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Jane Ferrell, 307 North G Street.

The P-TA "procedure course" will begin at 9:30 a. m. under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Black in the old building of the South Elementary School. Lunch will be served in the new cafeteria, it was announced.

THURSDAY
The Band-Aides will meet in the Midland High School band hall at 7 p. m.

The First Baptist Church's intermediate "sweetheart" banquet will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

The West Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool, 1804 West Texas Avenue.

The First Methodist's Young Adult Fellowship Class will have a Valentine party at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building. "Kid" costumes will be featured.

La Merienda Bridge Club will meet in the Ranch House at 1 p. m. Luncheon hostesses will be Mrs. Jay Floyd and Mrs. Robert D. Fitting.

FRIDAY
The Children's Service League will meet in the Red Cross Building at 2 p. m., followed by a business session in the home of Mrs. Cooper Hyde, 314 South L Street.

The Ladies' Golf Association will have a 1 p. m. luncheon in the Midland Country Club, with Mrs. Frank Downey and Mrs. Leonard Stewart as hostesses.

The Progressive Study Club will conduct a "bake sale" at 9 a. m. in the Safeway Store.

The First Baptist Church's young people will have a "sweetheart" banquet at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

SATURDAY
The Junior Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the church.

20TH CENTURY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY
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ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY TO MAKE LINENS
All women interested in sewing Altar Linens for the new Catholic Church are invited to attend the "sewing bee" scheduled at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. E. Beakey, 910 West Storey Street. Each person attending is urged to bring her own scissors and No. 100 white thread.

Social Situations
SITUATION: While playing cards, you get a run of poor hands. WRONG WAY: Keep complaining about your bad luck. RIGHT WAY: Play the poor hands you get without comment.

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FBI Agent Will Address West Elementary P-TA

R. C. Suran, special agent in charge of the El Paso field office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will address members and guests of the West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday in the school auditorium, officials announced. The speaker will arrive in Midland Monday night.

"Delinquency" will be the subject of his address. Suran is one of the best-known officers and one of the most popular speakers in the Southwest. He is well versed on youth problems and his lecture here is expected to deal with the causes, treatment and methods of prevention of child delinquency. Suran has spoken in Midland on several occasions.

The public is invited to attend.

Watson Students Meet For Saturday Session And Piano Program

The Moment Musical Juvenile Music Club meeting Saturday morning in the Watson School of Music, heard a piano program, a biographical sketch of Padreswaki and a recording made by violinist Yehudi Menuhin at the age of 12. Attendance cards were under the direction of Juanda Bradshaw and Roger Walker, with Simone Walker conducting the session. During the business session, birthday greetings were extended to Jan Houck, Edjdy Eubanks, Zanle Bryant and Lydie Watson. Patty Ann Chambers was introduced to the group as a new piano student, and the following guests were presented: Nan Welch, Susan Pick and Wilson Ervin.

The program included: "Owls of Quebrada," Timmons; "Walking Slowly," Louise Ervin; "First Solree," Zanle Bryant; "Fairy's Harp," Sally Walston; "Argonaise" from the opera "La Cid," Wanda Lou Steel; the Menuhin recording played by Jan Scott, and the biographical sketch of Padreswaki by Barbara Glenn Long.

Members receiving gold stars for attendance were Wanda Lou Steel, Carolyn Gray, Helen Sue Thompson, Barbara Long, Juanda Bradshaw, Wanda Moore, John Charles Godwin, Zanle Bryant, Patsy Wilkinson, Dineva Merrill, Louise Ervin, Allen McCree, Barbara Timmons, Judy Orson, Simone Walker, Jimmy Mashburn, Edjdy Eubanks, Wynny Warren, Jan Houck, Roger Walker, Sally Walston, Jan Scott, Marjorie Walker, Cynthia Dupey, Don Hanks, Mary Jane Hanks, Jay Leggett and Patty Ann Chandler.

The session closed with the club motto.

Dior Crosses Experts By Shortening Skirts, But Not Very Much

By ROBERT C. WILSON
PARIS —(AP)—Christian Dior, the designer who introduced the look that last year was called new, has crossed up the fashion world again. He's shortened skirts this year.

Not much, just enough to trick the Paris experts who had quite frankly expected him to lengthen them some more.

To be exact, the difference this year amounts to only an inch, or from 13 inches above the ground to 14. Aside from that, which didn't appear too world-shaking to the laymen present, Dior's three-hour show Sunday presented no startling innovations.

Except perhaps one little thing—spats. They looked somewhat like leather stockings, but actually were gaiters which buttoned up the side.

Otherwise, Dior kept the silhouette which was so successful last year. He used what's called corselets, a little hip padding, and very full skirts. Some of them had full-length buckram (it said on the program) petticoats which made the skirts full enough to cover a whole davenport when a lady sits down.

There were bustles, too, but the numbers, others were of the hobbie variety.

Midland Women Slate World Day Of Prayer In Christian Church

The World Day of Prayer, to be attended by Midland church women at 3 p. m. Friday in the First Christian Church, began in 1927 from a day of prayer for missions. In 1942, the United Council of Church Women accepted the responsibility for the World Day of Prayer from the Home Mission Council and the Foreign Missions Council.

There were 10,000 observances of the World Day of Prayer reported in the United States in 1946, and in 1946, reports from 51 nations were sent back concerning their observances of the event.

The offerings taken Friday will help Christian college students in India, China and Japan, foreign students in the United States who must be guided to seek the best in American Christian family life to serve their own countries, and will help masses of people in the Orient, Africa and the Near East who hunger for Christianity.

The offering will also help the American Indian in government, school or hospital, the Negro sharecroppers of the South, and migrant families following crops around the calendar and around the country. All six projects derive a substantial share of support from annual World Day of Prayer offerings.

Mrs. J. L. Bush Fetes Women's Bible Class

Mrs. J. L. Bush entertained members of the Women's Bible Class of the First Christian Church with a recent luncheon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al Boring, 110 Ridgela Drive.

Following a brief business session, games were played by the group.

Those attending included Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Mrs. Joe Norman, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. George Radliff, Mrs. Frank Ingham, Mrs. G. H. Butler, Mrs. W. S. Dunnan, Mrs. Nellie Paddock, Mrs. Ella Ragsdale, Mrs. Emma Edwards, Mrs. D. B. Snider, Mrs. S. W. Estes, Mrs. R. H. Auld, Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. Nora Barber and the hostesses.

Episcopal Men's Club To Elect Officers

The Men's Club of the Trinity Episcopal Church will have a meeting and election of officers at 7 p. m. Tuesday in Hotel Scharbauer. All members are urged to attend, it was announced.

Original Numbers

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Bonnets Bow To Romance In Leap Year Design



By EPSIE KINARD

NEW YORK —(NEA)—Hats for a girl to propose in "is the way one milliner describes his leap-year creations. This seems to be the designing idea behind many of the bonnets heading into Spring.

Carrying as sentimental an appeal as a Valentine, new hats depend largely for effects upon lace, fragile net, delicate tints, flower and ribbon fabrics, and veils that tie under the chin.

Many a bonnet's captivating charms are echoed in matching bags. Here are examples of this Spring team-work shown lower right in a beret of natural heghorn straw and matching straw bag. The hat is banded with strips of

black faille, the bag with jet.

The picture hat of white embroidered organza, a Hattie Carnegie design, lower left, its typical of the romantic appeal of Spring millinery. As romantic is the veiwashed Victorian sailor, which bows back into style. One of white pique, shown in the Peg Fischer design at upper left, is lined with stitched black taffeta and sports a trim fringe of fuchsia-colored velvet ribbon. Heavy black mesh makes a veil drape around the sailor and ties under the lady's chin.

bon-and-flower hat, the sole aim of which is to captivate, is seen in the Sally Victor design, upper right. For this one, green and white-striped silk ribbon and yellow buttercups weave their witchery.

CRANE NEWS

CRANE—James Malone, a senator at Texas Tech, visited his native design, lower left, typical mother, Mrs. J. H. Barnett, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brightman were in Midland Friday on business.

Hubert Foreman of Brownwood transacted business in Crane this weekend, where he also visited a sister, Mrs. E. R. Aven.

Mrs. L. L. Watkins is reported ill.

Mrs. Guy Roger is ill in the home of her son in Breckenridge.

U. S. BABIES

WASHINGTON —(AP)—About 2,150,000 U. S. babies were born in hospitals in 1946, about double the number born in hospitals in 1940.

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The list includes: Ann Proctor, an attractive woman of 30; Lee Proctor a little girl or eight; Hilda, the maid; Doctor Shaw, a minister who is mild of manner; and plump figure; John, the butler; Aunt Martha Proctor, a large, dignified-looking middle-aged woman; Miriam, a tall, very attractive artist; Dan Proctor, a young man in his late 20's; Douglas Proctor, a man of about 35; Evelyn, a slight dark-haired girl; Mr. and Mrs. Dow, a middle-aged couple; Pamela Rhodes, a young, trim and efficient newspaper reporter and Gann Tracy, a young news photographer.

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Popularity And The Politicians.

Public opinion polls don't elect presidents or nominate the candidates. But they forecast the result of the last two elections with remarkable accuracy, and so have become political barometers that cannot wisely be ignored. It was surprising, then, that Republican Party leaders paid so little attention to General Eisenhower before he took himself out of the running. According to the polls, the general could have beaten Truman about as easily as the polls show that Truman could beat Senator Taft. The same polls show Governor Dewey a stronger contender than Taft, but slightly less than an even-money bet, at present, to unseat the incumbent.

We don't say that party leaders could have persuaded General Eisenhower to seek the nomination, or that their foolishness had anything to do with his decision not to seek it. Still it seems evident that Republican organization leaders, wanting desperately to elect a president after 16 years out of power, looked with disfavor on their strongest potential candidate.

It is right and proper that there should be brisk competition for the GOP nomination. It is natural that many organization workers are loyal to the candidates whom they know and admire. But it is hard to understand how virtually all the party potentates could ignore this popular enthusiasm that was clearly genuine and spontaneous.

Some of the possible reasons for their coolness are these: The politicians didn't know the general very well. They didn't know his specific position on many important issues. They weren't even sure he was a Republican, or wanted to be one. And apparently they didn't ask. Some of them probably were afraid of a military man as a candidate. Others probably thought that they could win with almost anyone, and so preferred that that anyone should be a predictable, amenable, professional politician.

Maybe some remembered their difficulties with another "people's choice," Wendell Willkie, in 1940. Willkie had some amateur habits that distressed the politicians. He was given to expressing his opinions without consulting the party leadership. He didn't oppose his opponent in everything, right down the line. He didn't share the politicians' reverence for the virtues of compromise and expediency.

So, in 1944, Willkie was in the position of having an excellent chance to be elected president, but no chance to be nominated. Perhaps General Eisenhower would have found himself in a similar position this year.

At any rate, the general's statement declining the nomination, "under the remote circumstances that it were tendered me," was thoughtful and obviously sincere. It leaves a great many people disappointed. Not only did he refuse the nomination, but his refusal reflected a wisdom and high-mindedness which all must surely regret to see removed from our national life, whether or not they would have supported the general for president.

General Eisenhower has promised to keep himself "in instant readiness to respond to any call by the government to military duty." It is to be hoped that, after his retirement, his wise counsel on non-military matters may also be available to the leaders of the nation for which he has already done so much.

It's easy to be one IN a million—mighty hard to be one OF a million.

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The Modern Rip Van Winkle



Many Are Cold but Few Are Frozen

Clayton Thurston, 56, of Binghamton, N. Y., has learned a lesson: never leave your long woolies on the line overnight when the temperature is 18 degrees below zero. Thurston shows Exhibit A—a pair of solidly frozen long undies—which convinced him.

High School Choir Wins High Praise At Midland Kiwanis Club

Midland Kiwanis, at their 80th meeting Monday in the Scharbauer Hotel, displayed by resounding applause their appreciation of the Midland High School Choir as the group presented a varied and difficult musical program with surprising finesse.

Oil & Gas Log

(Continued From Page 1) side of the Keystone field, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 29, block B-2, psi survey. It is due to continue to the Ellenburger—irrespective of any shows of shallower production which might be found.

Pope Pius Invokes Holy Blessings On Jewish Charity Drive

VATICAN CITY—Pope Pius XII Monday invoked holy blessings on Jewish charity efforts. The pontiff received a delegation of 29 American Jewish leaders in Europe to survey the problems of Jewish displaced persons.

SE CROSBY WILDCAT IS IN GRANITE WASH HORIZON

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Swenson Land & Cattle Company, Southeast Crosby County wildcat, 17 miles southeast of Crosbyton, and 1,980 feet from south and 860 feet from west lines of section 75, block 2, HOGN survey, was bottomed at 8,408 feet in granite wash, and was making mud to try to regain lost circulation.

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Investigators Seek Cause Of Mine Blast Fatal To Eight

GREENWOOD, Ark. (AP)—Investigators will go into the Sunday mine blast near here Monday seeking the cause of an explosion that killed eight miners, three of them brothers.

Congress

(Continued from page 1) Senator Robertson (D-Va.) predicted that rent controls will be enacted "just about as they are now." And an informal chief of staff of the Senate Banking Committee studying the issue gave support to Robertson's forecast.

Midlanders Included In Tax Refund List

WASHINGTON (AP)—Approximately 6,500 Texas taxpayers received federal tax refunds of \$500 or more in the year ended June 30, 1947, the Internal Revenue Bureau reported Monday.

Grand Jury Probes CIO Political Activities

WASHINGTON (AP)—CIO political activities came under the scrutiny of a federal grand jury Monday.

FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE

A stove exploded in the residence of M. Lewis in the South American part of the city Sunday, resulting in a fire which destroyed much of the interior, city firemen reported.

HILLSBORO ACCIDENT FATAL

Wayne Wilkinson, 24, of Fort Worth, died here Monday morning of injuries suffered in an automobile accident nine miles north of Hillsboro on Highway 81.

CANNON IS 25 YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The cannon standing before the entrance of the Presidio, San Francisco's military reservation, are 250 years old.

COSTLY SYSTEM

NEW YORK (AP)—It costs the city of New York approximately \$800,000 a year to operate its fire alarm communications system.

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Hope Abandoned For Missing Flyer

SALUDA, N. C. (AP)—The mountain search for a missing Air Force plane was abandoned here Monday after the finding of part of a body and a ring underneath the wreckage of a C-47 transport plane which crashed and burned late Saturday.

2,000 Moslem Raiders Are Reported Slain

NEW DELHI (AP)—The Indian Army said Monday 2,000 Moslem raiders were killed Friday in the greatest battle of the Kashmir campaign.

Wallace Committees Formed In 12 States

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Wallace-for-President Committee has announced that committees have been established in 12 states and are being formed in as many others.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—An earthquake was recorded on the Franklin Institute seismograph Monday and Dr. Roy K. Marjolin said it probably occurred in Kazakhstan on the Eastern end of Siberia.

IN JUSTICE COURT

A Midland man charged with driving on the wrong side of the road was fined \$5 and cost in justice court Monday. Another, charged with public drunkenness, was fined \$10 and cost.

TOOLS ARE LOST

Phillip Cappadonna reported to police Monday the loss from a trunk of a duffel bag containing electrician's tools. He is an employe of Whigham Electric Company.

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Questions and Answers

Q—How is the length of a solar day measured?
A—A day is measured from the time the sun crosses a meridian of longitude until it crosses that same meridian again.

Q—Did George Washington ever surrender?
A—At Great Meadows, near Uniontown, Pa., Washington and his Virginians fought the first battle of the French and Indian War. Here he erected Fort Mifflin, which was captured by the French. This was the only battle in which Washington surrendered.

Q—Has the mockingbird a sweeter song than the nightingale?
A—Audubon says that the song of this bird is far superior to that of the nightingale. Its song is not mere imitation, but is composition and creation.

Q—Which state in the U. S. has the smallest capital city?
A—Nevada: Carson City, Nev., has a population of about 2000.

Q—How far north on the Atlantic Coast of the United States can the effects of the Gulf Stream be noticed?
A—The influence of the Gulf Stream can be felt as far north as Cape Cod, Mass.

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Russians Back Down, Bid for Austrian Negotiations

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RUSSIA

DISPATCHES from Vienna say Soviet concessions are not broad enough for the U. S. approval. Additional officials have accepted but have little hope U. S. will approve.

Russian concessions include payment from 1942 to 1945. This would be payment from U. S. funds, which almost all aid obtained under Marshall Plan.

Soviet concessions include Soviet concessions in Austria from a high of \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

Map highlights the new proposals for the Austrian peace treaty which Russia laid before Big Four deputy foreign ministers. Soviet concessions are estimated to represent a reduction of slightly more than 80 per cent from the value of her previous claims on the occupied nation.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM M. MCKENNEY
American Card Analyst

Bridge has grown to such an extent on the Pacific Coast that this year the first half of the season will be held in San Francisco Feb. 15 to 25, the second half in Los Angeles over Memorial Day weekend. There is probably more concentrated bridge activity in California than in any other state in the Union. Their weekly duplicate games, tournaments and their Bridge Week tournaments average nearly 100 tables per session.

Ernest Rogers of San Francisco recently became Life Master No. 100. When today's hands were played in a tournament, it seemed to present a problem to a number of players, but not to Rogers.

I think his partner in the North bid the hand very well. When Rogers jumped to three no trump,

North realized he held a strong hand. The four club bid was made for the purpose of giving Rogers a chance to show the bid of spades, and he did.

Most players allowed the opening lead of the king of diamonds to come around to the ace, regarding the three of spades from dummy. Rogers followed this line, but then some made the mistake of ruffing diamond in dummy and leading a club back to the closed hand in order to ruff another diamond. When West showed out, marking East with four clubs, they became confused. They still could have made the hand, but they made the mistake of ruffing another diamond without first setting the dummy.

After winning the opening lead with the ace of diamonds, Rogers immediately took four rounds of clubs, then led a heart to the ace, cashed the king of hearts, and gave up a heart trick—the only trick he lost.

Tournament—Both vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	7 ♣	Pass
8 ♠	Pass	9 ♣	Pass

Opening—♠ K

Halt, Ladies, Listen! New Look Is Peril

WASHINGTON (AP)—Obey, girls. Go ahead and look grand-motherish in your long skirts if you want to.

But if and when you wake up in an ambulance, don't say you were not warned. If and when you wake up.

This warning came from the American Automobile Association, an outfit normally more interested in windshields than women.

Right now, says the AAA, girls have a lovely pedestrian record. Men are much more efficient at getting themselves run over. They lead women in this dismal statistics, 73 per cent to 27.

One reason for this, says the AAA, with a slight leer: Women usually have worn light-colored hose. This makes them

Federal District Clerk Happy About 'Numbers'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Hal Watts is happy about the system which allows the federal district clerk to refer to suits filed in his office by numbers.

This is why: Archeologist Knox's Flying-duster, a Swedish firm, has entered a suit against the E. S. Eugene Hale and Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, alleging damages to two airplanes shipped last year from Houston to Maine, Sweden.

One of the latest aids to coal mining is a "mechanical mole." This continuous mining machine combines the separate functions of drilling, undercutting, shearing and loading in one operation.

Live Longer, Obey Rules Of Traffic

AUSTIN (AP)—Stick your arm out the car window before you turn or come to a stop. You might live longer.

That's the advice of George Clarke, managing director of the Texas Safety Association. Clarke says hand signals are one of the important laws designed to make motoring safe.

Appealing for better voluntary observance of the regulation in cooperation with a nationwide "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February, Clarke offered these hand signaling tips:

Give signals far enough in advance to allow the other driver to just himself—at least 100 feet.

Child Joins Mother Who Found Sikeston, Mo., Just 'Hick Town'

LONDON (AP)—Virginia Pettiford, who'll be three next month, arrived here by plane from New York Sunday to join her mother, a GI wife who came home because she thought Sikeston, Mo., population 8,000, was a "hick town."

The mother, Mrs. Irene Pettiford, 21, told this story to the London papers:

At 17 she married handsome General Charles Pettiford of the U. S. Army Air Corps. He used to pace up and down her mother's small flat, she said, and tell her about Sikeston, "the greatest little place on earth" and about the "spacious life" he could offer her there.

SKY OVERCAST

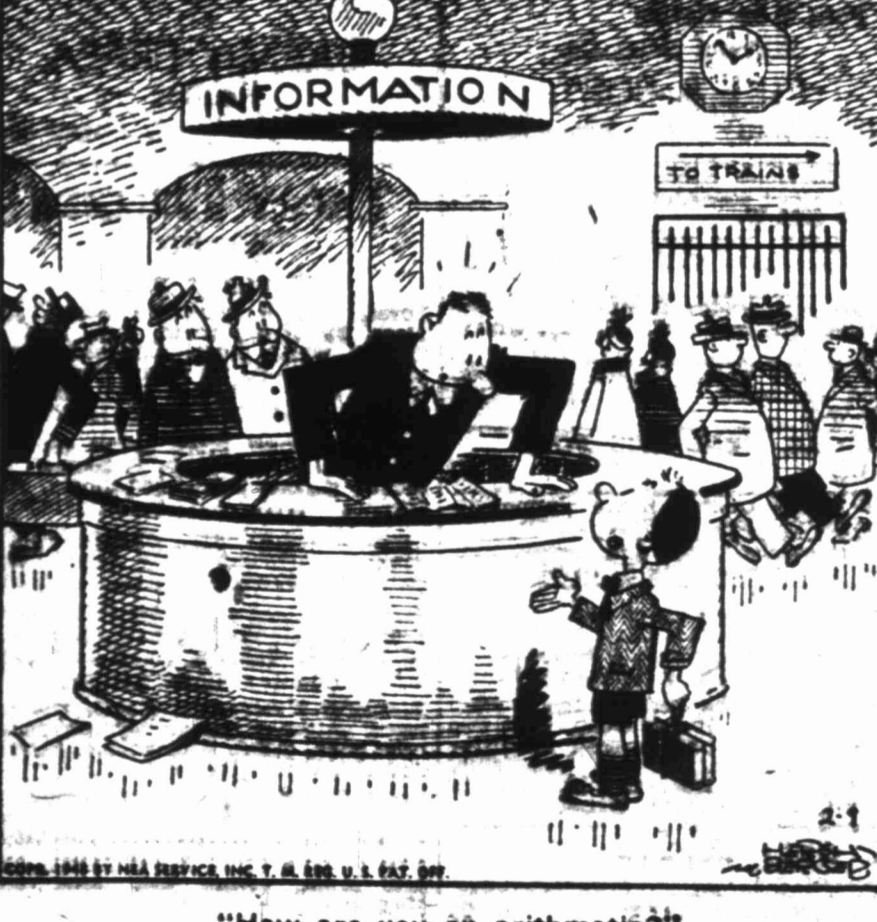
NOME (AP)—At Adak in the Aleutian Islands the sky is completely overcast 66 per cent of the time.

SIDE GLANCES



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FUNNY BUSINESS



"How are you on arithmetic?"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



DEATH TOLL IN STEAMER FIRE RISES TO 66

HONG KONG (AP)—Twenty-two more bodies were recovered Monday from Hong Kong harbor, bringing to 66 the known dead in the burning of the coastal steamer Kwantung January 31. The vessel caught fire at a wharf and its passengers stampeded, many jumping into the water.

TEXAS BAPTISTS BAPTISE 56,468 PEOPLE IN 1957

DALLAS (AP)—The Baptist General Convention of Texas announced its 3,393 cooperating churches had added 56,468 last year by baptism.

ICE BRAK IMPERILS OHIO RIVER SHIPPING

CINCINNATI (AP)—The Ohio River rose three and a half feet between 5 and 8:30 a. m. Monday as a mass of packed ice broke loose at Dam 36.

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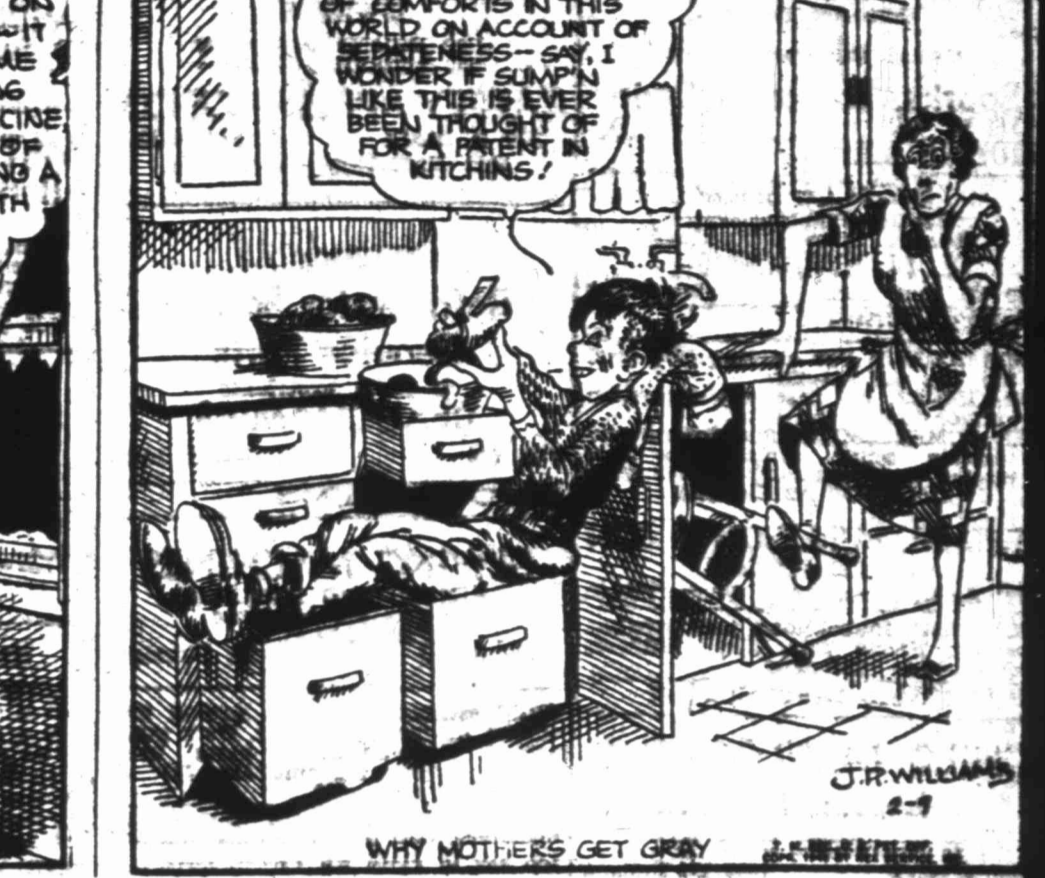
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7:30 MUSIC OF MANHATTAN
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8:00 BOB WILLIAMS MIDLAND PLAYBOYS
8:15 AMERICAN LEGION
8:30 TREASURE CHEST
8:45 MUSIC IN THE MODERN MOOD
9:00 THE WORLD OF SONG
9:15 LISTEN TO LIBERTY
9:30 SIGN OFF

TOMORROW

- 6:45 WESTERN SOUNDUP
7:00 WAKE UP AND LIVE
7:15 RELIGION IN LIFE
7:30 AP NEWS
7:45 IT'S A GREAT DAY
8:00 MUSICAL REVIEWS
8:15 SONG PARADE
8:30 INSIDE STORY MUSIC & MIRTH
8:45 WESTERN WANDERING
9:00 MODERN ROMANCES
9:15 HAZEL CALLS
9:30 DR. J. T. CARLSON
9:45 MORNING MATINEE
10:00 MORNING DEVOTIONAL
10:15 NEWS & MUSIC
10:30 FRIENDLY PHILOSOPHER
10:45 BETTY & BOB
11:00 CLUB 1008
11:15 WOMEN TODAY
11:30 RECORDED HIT TUNES
11:45 THE WORLD OF SONG
12:00 MUSICAL TID BITS
12:15 AP NEWS
12:30 MEET THE BAND
12:45 NOON DAY ROUND-UP
1:00 NEWS AND MUSIC
1:15 HERBIE OF CHRIST
1:30 HERE AND THERE IN MUSIC
1:45 I HEAR THE SOUTHLAND BIRD
1:55 THIS RHYTHMIC AGE
2:10 MELODY SOUVENIRS
2:25 MATINEE MODIES
2:40 HEALTH PROGRAM
2:55 TIME TO KNOW
3:10 FASCINATING RHYTHM
3:25 MUSIC THAT LIVES
3:40 CORNBREAD MATINEE
3:55 TURNABLE TERRACE
4:10 THE WIGGLEWORTH
4:25 THE PAIR CALLED
4:40 TRADE WINDS TAVERN
4:55 PAN AMERICANA
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5:25 MUSIC BY CUGAY
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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 14, 1944.

For State Senator J. S. BARNETT (29th Precinct District) Charles E. Moore

For State Representative (8th Legislative District) T. B. BATHURST (Ector County) For District Clerk

MRS. FRANCES LOU PATE (Re-election) For County Treasurer

CLIFFORD C. KEITH (Re-election) For Sheriff

ED DARRINELL (Re-election) For Tax Assessor and Collector

J. H. FINE (Re-election) For County Attorney

JOE LIMS (Re-election) For County Commissioner

HERB WOOD O'NEAL (Re-election) ADRIAN WADLEY

J. L. DILLARD (Re-election) CHARLES ADAMS

For County Commissioner JOHN M. KING, JR. (Re-election) WARREN BEAGONS

For County Commissioner W. M. STEWART (Re-election) J. S. GIBBLEY

For Justice of the Peace W. L. (BILL) JONES (Re-election) JOHN HERNOWA, JR.

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Fine Gael Opposes De Valera's Reselection

KILKENNY, IRE.—(AP)—Fine Gael, IRE's chief opposition party, lined up Monday against Prime Minister Eamon De Valera's re-election to the Irish cabinet.

*Gen. Richard Mulcahy, Fine Gael's leader, said his party was ready to cooperate with other opposition parties in forming a coalition government, but would not vote for De Valera.

The new deal, in which De Valera's Plannas Fail failed to get a majority in last week's elections, meets February 18 to elect a prime minister.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thompson, Jr., on the birth Saturday of a son, Gilbert Durward III, weighing seven pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cline on the birth Sunday of a son, James Michael, weighing six pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Burns, Jr., on the birth Monday of a daughter, Sharron Faye, weighing eight pounds, eight ounces.

Mrs. Nancy Slater Is Crane Club Hostess

CRANE—Mrs. Nancy Slater was hostess to the Friendship 42 Club at her home in the Gulf Camp Saturday.

The hostess scored high with Mrs. Wilma Clark playing low.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jessie Westberry, Mrs. Beesie Evans, Mrs. Willie Ruth Horne, Mrs. Minnie Kerr, Mrs. Beattie Mae Clancy, Mrs. Ethel Neely, Mrs. Ila Gooch, Mrs. Myrtle Shaffer, Mrs. Fay Parker, Mrs. Sue Shanor and Mrs. Wilma Clark.

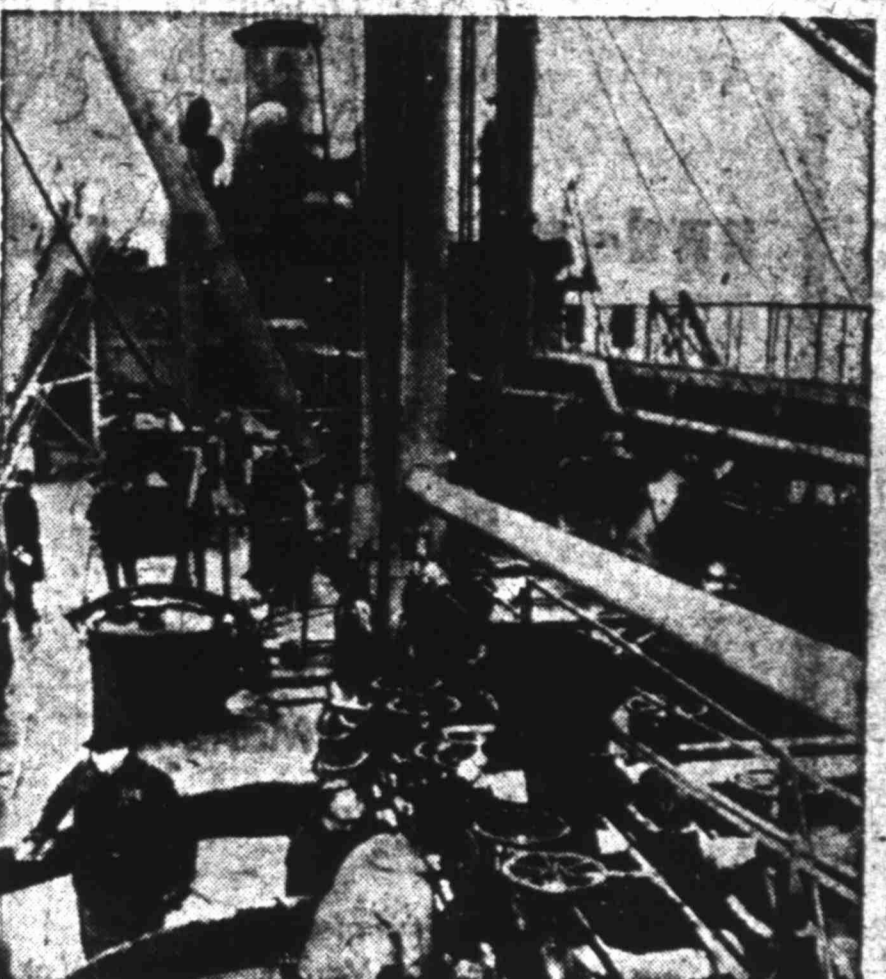
Mrs. Minnie Kerr will entertain the club Friday in the east wing of the Community Hall.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB MEET SLATED IN DUNAGAN HOME

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John C. Dunagan, 1904 West Wall Street, with Mrs. A. A. Jones as hostess. The program feature will be the reading of Lillian Hellman's play, "Another Part of the Forest," by Mrs. J. Harvey Herd.

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Oil For New York Homes



(NEA Telegraph)

With the threat of more cold looming over the Eastern United States, oil-starved New Yorkers looked gratefully to the U. S. Navy. The Navy was lending New York State 12,000,000 gallons of fuel oil to help ease the critical shortage. Workers secure oil lines to the Navy's tanker, Mission San Luis Obispo, at Staten Island, N. Y., as the first of the oil is pumped ashore.

Moscow Plays Up Grain Price Slumps

MOSCOW.—(AP)—Russian newspaper readers got a full account Monday of last week's drop in U. S. commodity prices and a broad hint that the American depression forecast by Soviet economists may be here.

The Moscow press gave big play to predictions by American economists of a major crisis. The dispatch did not indicate that the newspapers devoted any space to U. S. economists with opposite views.

President Truman's declaration that there is danger of an economic crash if Congress does not regulate the price situation received wide play.

Father Of Crane Men Buried In Loreine

CRANE—Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Loreine Saturday for G. L. Crowder, father of N. L. Crowder over and W. R. Crowder of Crane.

Other survivors include two sons, L. C. of Ector Station, and Frank of Loreine.

DAR GIVES PUBLICATIONS TO MIDLAND LIBRARY

The L. A. William Brewer Chapter, D.A.R., has given to the Midland County Library two publications, "D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship," the twenty-first English edition, and a subscription to the "National Defense News." The announcement was made by Mrs. J. W. Carroll, librarian.

WATCH IS TAKEN

Robert Wells reported to police Monday the loss of gold wrist watch, taken from beneath a mattress at a residence.

Livestock

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—Cattle 1,500; calves 800; slow, steady to weak; some sorts 1.00 lower; common to medium steers and yearlings 18.00-25.50; beef cows 16.50-22.00; canners and cutters 12.00-16.50; bulls 16.00-22.50; good and choice fat calves 22.00-25.50; common to medium 17.00-21.00; culls 14.00-16.50; stocker calves, yearlings and steers 18.00-23.00.

Hogs 1,300; mostly 2.00 below Friday's average; top 23.00 paid for good and choice 200-250 pound butchers; few best 23.25; 600 and choice 180-190 pounds 20.00-22.75; sows downward from 18.00; pigs downward from 15.00.

Sheep 1,800; active and strong; medium and good woolled lambs 22.00-50; good shorn lambs 22.00; medium grade ewes 9.80-11.00; medium grade feeder lambs 18.50; other grades and classes scarce.

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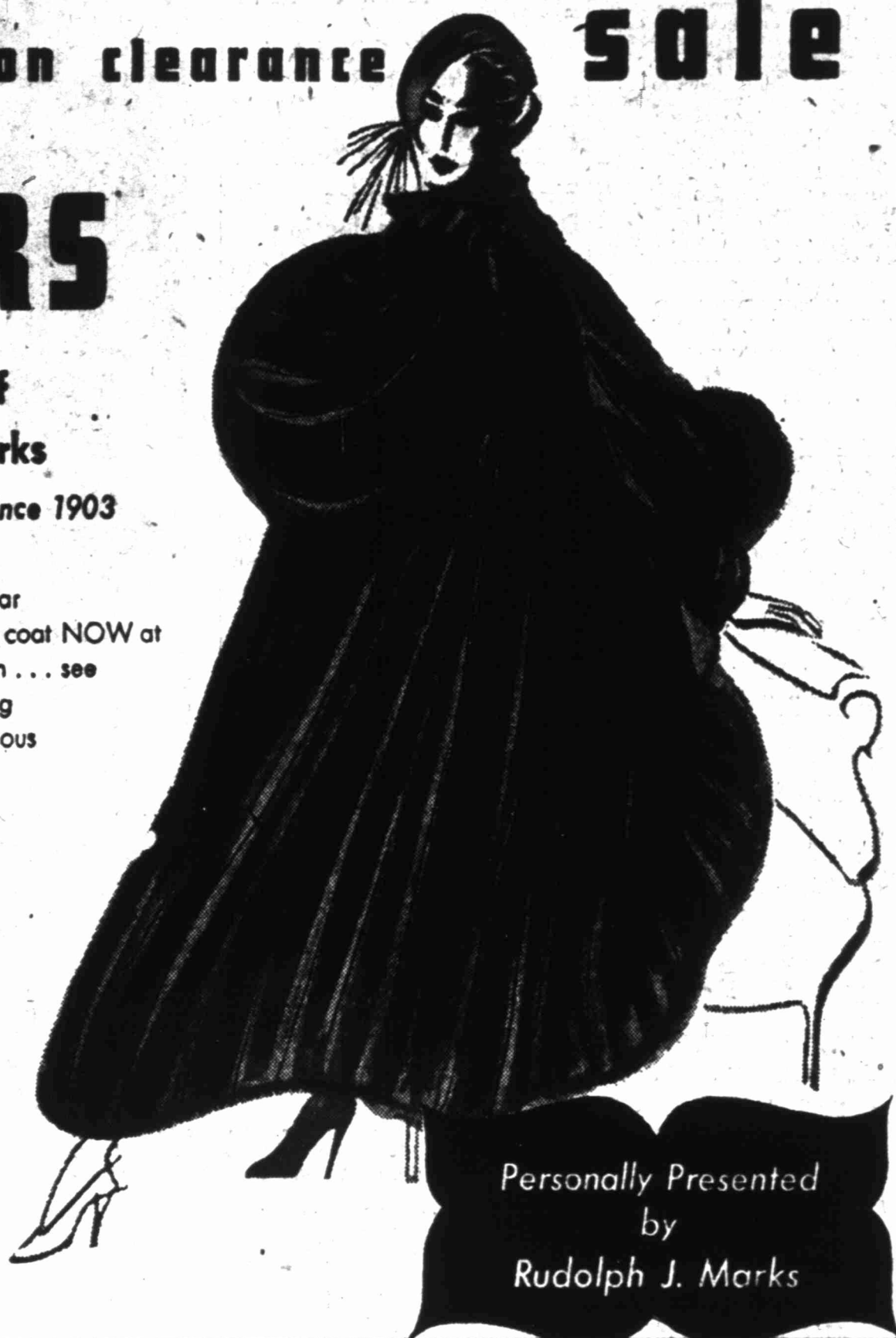
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**Wealthy Spinster
Recluse Dies In
Junk-Filled Home**

LYNDBROOK, N. Y.—(AP)—A rag-
wrapped 400-pound spinster—one
of two reputedly wealthy sisters—
died Sunday in the barricaded and
junk-filled house where they had
retired from the world ten years
ago.

A doctor had to climb through a
kitchen window to reach the body
of Elsie Wolff, 43, who apparently
died of a heart attack.

Police then battered down the
nailed and bolted rear door of the
crumbling, two-story, five-room
frame house.

"Mother wanted us to live here,"
said the surviving sister, Edith,
47, who had cared for the semi-
invalid Elsie.

Both sisters had attended New
York University.

The sisters, their neighbors said,
locked themselves in the kitchen
after the death of their father,
Harry, a well-to-do Lynbrook,
Long Island, merchant. Their
mother, Lena, died about 20 years
ago.

Without Utilities
Stacks of tin cans, boxes, news-
papers and other debris littered
the kitchen. The other rooms were
cramped with junk and with mer-
chandise—mostly unusable—which
they had moved from their father's
store.

The house was without electric-
ity, gas or water. A kerosene stove
in the kitchen was the only com-
fort.

Almost the only contact the sis-
ters had with the world was
through neighborhood children
who were paid small sums to fetch
groceries from a neighborhood
store and pails of water from
neighboring taps.

Asks For Doctor
Once in a while, the elder sis-
ter left the house to draw funds
from a bank.

Sunday, she leaned out the
kitchen window and called to a
passing boy to summon a doctor
for Elsie. Six men were needed to
carry out the body.

The surviving sister, Edith, said
she will continue to live in the
house, because that is the way her
mother would want it.

**Face Slapping Episode
May Be Referred To
Texas Supreme Court**

PALESTINE —(AP)—The Texas
Supreme Court may have the final
say in a three-year-old legal row
which grew from a face slapping
episode.

A district court judgment that
a parson issued Marshall Morris
by former Governor Coke Steven-
son was valid has been upheld by
the 10th Civil Court of Appeals at
Waco.

Morris, a Palestine resident, was
convicted here almost three years
ago on an aggravated assault
charge of slapping a young woman,
a Palestine nurse. He was sen-
tenced to a year in jail on the
misdemeanor conviction and was
also fined.

Stevenson issued the pardon and
reduced the fine in 1944, on re-
commendation of the Board of
Pardons and Paroles.

Rescinded Pardon
A few days later, the then gov-
ernor rescinded the pardon after
hearing protests from a Palestine
delegation.

Morris continued his appeals for
freedom and the 74th District
Court at Waco granted a writ of
habeas corpus. The court ruled
the governor could not revoke
the pardon and the attorney's ap-
peal to the 10th Court of Civil
Appeals.

W. W. Geppert, assistant at-
torney general, recently told An-
derson County Attorney Franklin
C. Williams he plans to ask the
appeal court for a rehearing. He
said if his motion is granted, he
would appeal to the Supreme
Court.

**Midland Men Locate
Stolen Grocery Truck
In Andrews County**

A wholesale grocery company
truck, loaded with candy and cig-
arettes, which was stolen Saturday
night in Lamesa, was located Sun-
day afternoon in Andrews County
by Frank and O. W. Orson of Mid-
land who were driving to the Belger
Ranch north of Midland.

The Midland men had just
turned their car a radio while a
report of the Lamesa truck theft
was being made. They looked ahead
and there was the stolen truck
parked at the side of the road.
They investigated and found the
truck had been abandoned and was
out of gasoline. The cigarettes, can-
dy and a purse full of checks re-
mained in the truck, but a bag of
currency was missing.

Crews hurried to Andrews
County to advise Sheriff Floyd Peacock
of their discovery. The sheriff went
to the scene and the truck was taken
to Andrews.

An employe on the Nance Place
in Andrews County reported to the
sheriff he had earlier Sunday pho-
tographed a hitch hiker in the vicinity
and taken him to Andrews.

Sheriff Peacock reported Monday
morning the culprit still had not
been apprehended.

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**TEXACO LETS CONTRACT
FOR COMPRESSOR PLANT**
HOUSTON—(AP)—Contract has
been let by the Texas Company
for the installation and construc-
tion of a compressor plant in the
Witmer Field, 10 miles northeast
of El Campo, Wharton County.

Three compressors of 600 horse-
power each will be installed to
compress 9,500,000 cubic feet of
gas daily. The gas will be used
for gas lift purposes, with the ex-
cess to be disposed of through gas
pipe line companies in the area.

TO SAN ANGELO
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins and
Lorraine were weekend guests of
Collins' mother, Mrs. A. E. Col-
lins, in San Angelo.

**C. Of C. Directors
Meet Monday Night**
Directors of the Midland Cham-
ber of Commerce will meet at 7:30
p. m. Monday in the Private Din-
ing Room of Hotel Scharbauer, with
President Tom Bealy presiding. It
will be the first meeting since the
election of new officers and direc-
tors at the recent annual mem-
bership meeting and banquet.

The program of work for 1948
will be discussed and committee as-
signments will be made.

FREAK SNOWSTORMS
Showers of snow may be made
to fall from the ceiling, if a win-
dow suddenly is thrown open, al-
lowing freezing cold air to rush
into a small room containing
warm, moist air.

**Texas Jail Breakers
Caught In Tennessee**
MARSHALL —(AP)—Four men
identified as those who escaped
jail here Wednesday night have
been captured in Lebanon, Tenn.,
and are awaiting extradition to
Texas.

Sheriff Barry Rosborough said
Sunday night Lebanon authorities
notified him that the men were
arrested in a car reported stolen
in Marshall shortly after the jail-
break.

The four bound and tied deputy
sheriff and night jailer E. B.
Marbuck.

They are Thomas Weatherford,
18; Clarence Thompson, 18; and
Theo Hullett, all three convicted
at Tyler of auto theft charges, and
Robert Wilson, 27, awaiting trial
on a charge of stealing clothing
and other articles from a Marshall
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CRISCO 3 LB. CAN		1.22
FOLGER'S COFFEE 1 LB.		49c
VAN CAMP'S CHILI NO. 1 CAN		25c
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CURED HAM 12 to 14 Lb. Avg. Half or Whole	LB.	59c
WILSON'S SLICED BACON	LB.	75c

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**Mrs. Liddia Marshall
Dies In Crane Home**
CRANE—Funeral services were
held for Mrs. Liddia Marshall, 66,
in the Tabernacle Baptist Church
Friday.

Mrs. Marshall died Thursday
night in her home, after a long
illness.

She is survived by five sons, a
sister, and two brothers.

**OSTEOPATHS APPROVED
IN VA MEDICAL PROGRAM**
WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Vet-
erans Administration Monday put
osteopathic physicians on the same
basis as doctors of medicine in its
"home town" medical care program.

Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, chief medi-
cal director of VA, said veterans
receiving treatment away from VA
hospitals or clinics now may ask
for the services of an osteopath.

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A meeting of officers and direc-
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tion's office in the City-County Au-
ditorium. Mrs. Linnie H. Davidson,
executive secretary announced. Dr.
Homer B. Johnson is president of
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