

**Western Union Adopted in Europe**

**Details Of Treaty Not Yet Released**

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM—(P)—Britain, France and the Benelux nations adopted Friday a 50-year treaty for a political, economic and military union of Western Europe intended to check the march of Communism.

Conference officials said the accord and allied documents will be signed here next Wednesday by the foreign ministers of Belgium, Britain, France, Luxembourg and The Netherlands.

The text of the agreement will not be released until the signature ceremony, to give the five governments of the negotiators opportunity to examine it closely, the officials said.

Delegates from the five countries, including four of the world's greatest colonial powers, completed their efforts on the Western Union suggested in January by British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin at 11:30 a. m. after more than a week around the conference table.

Sir George Rendel, chief of the British delegation and Britain's ambassador here, said upon emerging from the conference room that the delegates had agreed among themselves not to communicate any of the substance of the treaty before their governments approve it.

Questioned as to whether the treaty provided for a permanent five-power commission to carry out its provisions, Sir George shook his head.

Mutual Assistance  
"That," he said, "is one of the things I just cannot talk about."

The treaty reportedly contains a preamble and 10 clauses, was believed to bind the five countries to mutual assistance in the face of aggression, mutual aid in the economic field, cooperation in improving their living standards and a measure of coordination of colonial resources.

One of the final points before the conferees, it was learned, was whether the treaty should name Germany as a possible aggressor. There was no definite indication as to the decision reached.

A short communique issued after the final session said the delegates, meeting here since March 4, have "drawn up a draft treaty which they will be recommending to their respective governments and which will include clauses dealing with economic, social and cultural defense matters within the scope of the charter of the United Nations."

**Log Cabin Inn Burns Friday**

A stubborn fire early Friday destroyed the Log Cabin Inn, night club on West Highway 80 at the edge of the city.

Loss of the structure and equipment was estimated at \$50,000 or more. The night club was owned by C. A. Carter and operated by Jerry Roberts. The popular eating and dancing place was erected several years ago and had been operated under numerous managements. It was widely-known as a convention and meeting place.

Fire broke out shortly after closing following Thursday night's business. Members of the orchestra and the operator found a blaze going in an East room just off the main ballroom. The blaze, they said, was near the location of a stove.

Firemen Handicapped  
Midland firemen fought the blaze for four hours. They were handicapped by the lack of a water connection as no fireplugs are located in the vicinity. The fire was fought with booster pumps on the fire trucks.

Burning fragments from the fire at the club threatened nearby establishments but firemen stood by and prevented the starting of another fire.

**Mrs. Muldrow Is Acquitted By Jury**

A 70th District Court jury deliberated only 30 minutes Thursday evening before it returned a verdict acquitting Mrs. Mahotah Muldrow, 40, of a murder indictment in connection with the shooting of her estranged husband, Robert Muldrow, III, head of an aerial photography firm here, last September 7 on the lawn of his home.

She gasped and sat down in a chair, placing her face in her hands when Judge Cecil Collings read the verdict, which was handed to the court by J. B. McCoy, jury foreman. Defense and state attorneys promptly thanked the jurors for their service at the trial.

**Earthquake Is Felt In Panhandle**

BORGER—(P)—An earthquake shook parts of four states Thursday night.

At El Paso, a seismograph operator, the Rev. A. J. Westland, said it was the strongest "near" quake ever recorded in El Paso.

Residents of the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle and parts of New Mexico and Kansas reported feeling the earthquake.

The tremor began at 9:21 p. m. (CST) and lasted 10 minutes, the Rev. Westland said.

Several Texas Panhandle cities reported the quake.

The tremor was felt in Dalhart, Borger, Clarendon, Adrian, Memphis and Amarillo.

It rattled doors and windows and shook the bars in the Potter County Jail at Amarillo. No injuries reported.

Jack Roberts of radio station KHUZ here said Sheriff Hugh Anderson reported the tremor rattled bottles of photographic fluid in his office.

Anderson said no explosion had been reported. No injuries were known to have resulted from the quake.

Roberts said Mrs. O. K. Pollack in Electric City telephoned him and reported the tremor came in two distinctive waves there. She said it caused the floor of her home to tremble back and forth.

Wayne Phelps, KHUZ station manager, said he and his wife ran from their Borger residence for fear the building would collapse.

The tremor apparently lasted only a few seconds and Roberts said Mrs. Pollack was the only person reporting two shocks.



**WHY? WHY?** This Arab boy's face mirrors his bewildered fright as he peers through the bullet-shattered window of his school bus, fired on by Jews in Jerusalem. An Arab spokesman said there were 60 children in the bus but none was hurt, although there were at least seven bullet holes in it. Photo by David Boyer, NEA-Acme staff correspondent.

**H. A. Coffield Announces For State Senate**

Henry A. Coffield, Marfa rancher and businessman, Friday announced as a candidate for senator of the 29th Senatorial District of Texas in the elections this year.

A veteran of World War I, Coffield is a native of Arkansas and has resided in Texas 31 years. He entered business at Marfa after receiving his discharge following the first World War, and now is engaged in the operation of ranching interests in Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties. He has a residence in Marfa, where he served 14 years as mayor before retiring voluntarily last year. He is 54-years of age.

During World War II he served as a member of the Presidio County Selective Service Board, and was engaged in war construction work, building camps and air fields for the government.

In a statement accompanying his announcement, Coffield said: "I shall not present a platform of vague promises that are forgotten the day after election. I am a candidate only because I know that I can and will give the citizens of this district honest and fair representation. I shall work for everything that will benefit the state and our district. I will not favor any individual or group that would reap a benefit for themselves at the expense of the rest of the district."



Henry A. Coffield

**Senate To Hasten Ballot On Tax Cut**

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senate Republican leaders Friday tabbed their \$4,700,000,000 tax cut bill for action next week.

Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) announced that goal was set at a meeting of the Republican Policy Committee. Debate may not begin until the middle of the week, but the aim is to get final action by the week's end.

The Senate Finance Committee voted 10 to 1 Thursday night for a tax slash of that size.

In doing so, it whittled \$1,800,000,000 from the \$6,500,000,000 tax bill passed overwhelmingly by the House February 2.

The purpose of the Senate strategy is to try to win enough Democratic votes to pass a bill over the presidential veto the Republicans expect. That would take a two-thirds majority in both the Senate and House.

Similar to House Bill  
Except for one major change which trimmed the amount of the cut, the Senate measure is practically the same as the House bill.

The Senate bill provides for percentage tax cuts ranging from 12.6 per cent for those with net incomes of up to \$2,000, 7.4 per cent (Continued on page 9)

**Texas Thaws Out From Cold Which Claims One Life**

By The Associated Press  
Texas snapped back rapidly Friday from a record-breaking March cold wave which left a yet uncounted toll of damage to livestock and crops.

Temperatures were from 10 to 18 degrees higher Thursday night in the Panhandle, first to feel the frigid blast out of the Rocky Mountain States early this week. Sunshine was general Friday morning except in the extreme South and warmer weather was forecast.

Death of William F. (Bill) Anderson, Tahoka cotton buyer, was laid to the severe cold and snowstorm which swept the Panhandle and South Plains Tuesday and Wednesday. Sheriff Sam Floyd expressed belief that Anderson, whose frozen body was found in a field near Tahoka Thursday, died of exhaustion and exposure.

The extent of damage to budding fruit trees, livestock, field and vegetable crops by the hard freeze remained to be assessed, but it was expected to be considerable.

Clouds saved the lower Rio Grande Valley from a forecast hard freeze.

**WEATHER**  
Fair and not quite so cold Friday night. Saturday fair and warmer. Lowest expected temperatures during Friday night and early Saturday, 22-28 degrees in Panhandle and South Plains, 28-32 degrees elsewhere in West Texas. Maximum temperature Thursday was 36 degrees, minimum 11 degrees. Minimum Friday was 18 degrees.

**Western Movie Star Visits In Midland**

Bill Elliott of Hollywood, Western movie star, was in Midland Friday.

He visited with his friend, Tom Nance of Midland.

Elliott is en route to Baton Rouge, La., for a rodeo appearance. He is working on a picture, "Gallant Legion," which will portray the work of the Texas Rangers.

**Milkfed Champion In Midland Show**

Norman Drake's lightweight steer won the championship of the milkfed division in this week's Midland Livestock Show. The Midland County 4-H Club boy won a previous championship here in 1946. The calf he fed this year was obtained from Winston Brothers of Snyder, and in the sale Tuesday it sold for \$1 per pound to L. A. Brunson of Midland.

**Dixie Senators Ask Rights Fight Stay Inside Party**

WASHINGTON—(P)—Two Dixie senators pleaded Friday for the party to carry out his 10-point civil rights program, which caused the Southern revolt.

It is up to Congress to write its own ticket, the President said. He would be glad to help, if asked. But he didn't talk as though he expected to be asked.

His "it's-up-to-you" attitude was looked upon as a reminder to Dixie Democrats that if any race equality laws are enacted, Truman alone shouldn't be blamed.

After Truman's Scalp  
But most of the Southern Democrats continued to direct the blame his way have made.

They have made it plain they are after the President's political scalp as a situation that gave the party's executive committee something to think about as it got ready for a White House luncheon with the President.

The Southern governors, beginning to arrive for a conference Saturday, seemed likely to hoist a no-surrender banner and map a fresh attack on the anti-poll tax, anti-lynching, and anti-Jim Crow measures asked by the President.

**Midland Citizens And Firms Give \$28,197 To Scout Ranch Fund**

Midland individuals, firms and organizations have given and pledged \$28,197.50 to the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch campaign, officials announced Friday. The goal of the council-wide campaign is \$200,000, and more than \$165,000 has been raised.

Another report and progress meeting is scheduled in Midland at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday. The drive will continue until all citizens have had an opportunity to give to the fund to purchase and improve the Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains.

Midland divisions, division chairmen and amounts raised are: automobile, H. S. Murray, \$3,212; clothing, Henry Murphy, \$816.50; construction, Joe Black, \$5,492; financial, J. H. Brock, \$1,953; foods and bottled goods, A. E. Cameron, \$2,475; furniture and amusements, J. L. Tidwell, \$817.25; education, Frank Monroe, \$1,250.75; professional, Riley S. Parr, \$2,415; public employes, Jack Ellington, \$940.50; public service, H. F. Fox, \$970; oil, James D. Martin, \$4,900.50; and residential, \$3,455. Both big and special gifts are included in the totals.

**LATE NEWS FLASHES**

**HOUSTON—(AP)—**Several persons were reported injured and all available fire-fighting equipment had been called into action in a fire raging in the Humble Oil and Refining Company's Baytown plant shortly after noon Friday.

**LONDON—(AP)—**Police scrutinized all visitors to Prime Minister Attlee's official residence Friday after an anonymous telephone caller said "No. 10 Downing Street will be blown up tonight."

**NEW YORK—(AP)—**"On the Russian timetable, Norway is scheduled to be brought into line after Finland," Steven Laird, CBS correspondent, broadcast from London Friday.

**SANTIAGO, CHILE—(AP)—**Fifty-one bodies had been recovered Friday from the excursion steamer Helvetia, which sank Thursday in the Imperial River. Two bodies still are missing.

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**S-C REAGAN VENTURE HAD NO SHOWS IN BURGER**

H. L. Hunt and Moore Exploration Company No. 1-A-E University, South-Central Reagan County prospector, seven miles southwest of Big Lake, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 14, block 21, University survey, ran a drillstem test at 9,620-9,788 feet in the top zone of the Ellenburger. The tool was open 25 minutes; then closed 19 minutes, and then reopened 15 minutes. Recovery was 10 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. The exploration is drilling ahead.

**NORTH PECOS DISCOVERY WILL TEST HIGHER ZONE**

C. W. Chancellor, Slick Oil Company, et al, No. 1 Thornton Davis, North Pecos County gas and distillate discovery, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 105, block 8, H&GN survey, ran a 40-minute drillstem test on perforated section at 9,625-35 feet in the Ellenburger.

Gas, of from five to seven million cubic feet per day, showed at the surface after three minutes. Surface working pressure was 475 pounds. The drill pipe sprayed water and distillate after the gas showed at the surface.

Recovery, when all the drill pipe had been broken down, was 124 feet of distillate and 500 feet of water. This test was run primarily to check for the water table back of the casing, which is set on bottom at 9,795 feet.

Operators will squeeze off the perforations at 9,625-35 feet and perforate and test higher in the Ellenburger, which was topped at 8,877 feet.

**MAGNOLIA TO RUN PIPE IN CENTRAL YOAKUM PROSPECT**

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Brown, three miles southwest of Plains, in Central Yoakum County, and 1,980 feet from south and 860 feet from east lines of section 446, block D, John H. Gibson survey, is bottomed at 5,192 feet in the San Andres lime, and is to set 7-inch casing at about 5,150 feet, to run production tests, and then drill deeper.

The zone from 5,150 feet to the current bottom, has shown some streaks with indications of possible production. The section from 5,185 feet to 4,192 feet is reported to have had the best indications of petroleum. No water has been developed.

**GOOD WELL COMPLETED ON SW SIDE OF JONES RANCH**

Magnolia and The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-3 Havemyer & Jenny, three-eighths of a mile southwest extension to the Jones Ranch-Devonian field, in Northwest Gaines County, has been completed for a 24-hour potential of 1,839.50 barrels of 38.3 gravity oil from pay section between 11,240 feet and the total depth at 11,372 feet.

The flow on the official gauge was through a one-half inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 293-1. The 24-hour rate of flow was calculated from any actual production of 397.12 barrels of oil in six hours. The new producer is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 3, block A-6, psi survey.

## St. Louis Looms As Garden Cage Joust Favorite

NEW YORK (AP)—St. Louis University failed to retain its Missouri Valley Conference title this year. Nevertheless, the Billikens may win the National Invitation basketball tournament that opened Thursday night in Madison Square Garden.

The ease with which St. Louis disposed of Bowling Green 68 to 53, after top-seeded Western Kentucky whipped LaSalle 68-61, stamped the Missourians as the team to watch.

All-America "Easy Ed" Macaulay, six-foot, eight-inch pivot man, took things easy. He showed great ball handling skill in flashes, but seemingly tried to avoid making baskets. He seemed content to feed the ball to his teammates with tricky passes. He made one field goal and two free throws for four points.

Western Kentucky Rumps Charley Share, Bowling Green's 6-10 giant, cramped Macaulay's style somewhat, but the Chicagoans were outclassed. St. Louis led 36-21 at the half and increased this to 51-28 before coasting.

Western Kentucky, which suffered its only defeat of the year to Bowling Green several months ago, likewise enjoyed a romp against LaSalle. The Philadelphia led at 12-10 after 10 minutes, but fell behind 35-27 at the half. It was 60-46 with five minutes to play.

The luck of the draw pits St. Louis and Western Kentucky against each other in the semifinals Monday.

Second-seeded New York University battles Texas and North Carolina State, Southern Conference champ, tangled with DePaul on Saturday night in the remaining first-round games.

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## Bears, Wildcats To Vie For NCAA Spot

DALLAS—(AP)—Baylor's Bears and Arizona's Wildcats battle Friday night in the first of a three-game series for a spot in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Western Regional basketball tournament.

Baylor's coach, Bill Henderson, said, "Those fellows will be tough and I wish we were already by them safely." Coach Fred Enke of Arizona said, "We want to make a good impression. We gave them a good game at Tucson (Arizona 62, Baylor 54). Baylor is a bit stronger now but so are we, and I see no reason why we can't play them just as well."

Champions of their conferences—Arizona of the Border and Baylor of the Southwest—the teams have similar records and are about the same in experience and size.

The winner will go to Kansas City March 19 to represent District 8 in the NCAA tournament. They were matched in the series here because neither stood out above the other and because Arizona plastered that early season defeat on the Bears. Heretofore, the Southwest Conference champion has been picked for the NCAA place.

The teams meet again Saturday night, and if a third game is necessary, will play Monday night. A crowd of 2,800—capacity for Southern Methodist University's gymnasium—is expected.

Each team averages six-foot-two and each has two all-conference performers—guard Fred Enke, Jr., and forward Morris Udall of Arizona and center Don Heathington and guard Jackie Robinson of Baylor.

Over the full season route, Baylor won 19 and lost five. Arizona won 19 and lost eight.

Probable starting lineups (game time 8 p. m.):

Arizona	F	Baylor	Owens
Udall	F	Richman	DeWitt
Crum	C	Heathington	Enke
Enke	C	Robinson	Mann
Mann	G	Johnson	

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## Sports

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Peggy McLean, sometimes called the Queen of Table Tennis, has this recipe for mastering the game: "Start with the 'push' shot—which is just hitting the ball squarely. Get the feel of the game with this shot—and with this one, alone, you can have a fast game that's fun. Then learn to 'chop' or 'defend'—that's when you hit the ball with a down-stroke of the racket after the ball has dropped from the peak of its bounce. Next comes the 'top spin' where you hit the ball at the top of its bounce with an up-stroke in the racket. You can hit the ball harder with this stroke.

"After you've learned to chop and top, it's just a matter of perfecting these shots. Personally, the back-hand drive is my favorite because it's more deceptive. Your opponent can't tell from your position where you're going to hit the ball gently or hard, or to the left or right."

As far as championship play is concerned, McLean thinks that keeping your head is most important.

Basketball Coach Marty Karow of Texas A&M College will present a favorable report to the national rules committee on three contemplated changes in mechanics of the game.

The report has been prepared from the opinions of 12 coaches of Texas Junior Colleges who used the rule changes in a state-wide tournament held at A. and M. as one of a series of tests over the nation. They said better basketball results would be obtained if these changes are adopted:

1. Allowing coaches to talk to their players during time-outs.
2. Raising the hand of a player charged with a rules infraction.
3. Moving all jump balls to the nearest of the three circles painted on the court.

None of the 12 coaches having teams in the tournament passed the opportunity to huddle with their players during time-outs. Most of the shouting from the benches was directed at fans who defied clear instructions when the defense or attack plans were changed. Minor faults were corrected.

ROUNDUP UP THE STRAYS — Texas will hold a state site to hold "The Texas Junior Golf Tournament" for 18-hicksters under 19 years of age—the winner of the tourney and certain other qualifiers will be eligible for the national tourney to be held at Lincoln, Nebraska—the colorful House of David baseball team will play the San Angelo Colts (Longhorn League) in San Angelo April 14-15—Odessa High sent 11 transfers to the Border Olympics in Laredo, headed by Byron Townsend—high jumper, sprinter, discus thrower and relay member—the Oil Belt League (semi-pro) will operate this Summer with eight teams—New ones are Littlefield, Denver City and Brownfield—Littlefield replaces Seminole and the other two are additions—Sundown, Seagraves, Stanton, Post and Levelland round out the boys—The Jack Kramer-Bobby Riggs world championship tennis troupe hits Texas—Three appearances are slated: Friday night at Austin, Saturday night at San Antonio, Sunday night at Fort Worth—Kramer has won 28 and Riggs 16 of their matches played in various points of the nation—East does meet West—East Texas State will play West Texas State in the Cotton Bowl next October 23 (football)—Willie Hoppe "the old master" retained his world's three-cushion billiards title by defeating Ezequiel Navarra, youthful Argentine champ.

—Hoppe is 80 years old and has held titles of some sort in billiards since 1908—Spring football drills begin at Hardin-Simmons University April 15 with 19 lettermen to report amongst the candidates—A poll taken at Sweetwater High showed baseball is the favorite sport—Abilene and Big Spring meet in a practice track and field encounter Saturday at Abilene—The host school is strong in dashes—The visitors are power-laden in distance runs—30 for strays.

Stanton Girls Dump Gruver 32-23 To Stay In State Contest

HILLSBORO—(AP)—A replay of last year's championship game boomer for the state high school girls basketball tournament. Defending champion East Mountain meets Mesquite Friday night in semi-final play and finalist Stanton takes on surprising Maydale.

The four teams came through quarter-final play Thursday night in fairly easy fashion. East Chambers dumped Fortson 37-19, Maydells overpowered Friona 32-27, Stanton beat Gruver 31-23, and Mesquite dumped Yvella 32-25.

## Roach Shoots For Moon In Bout Against Cerdan

NEW YORK (AP)—Underdog Lavern Roach of Plainview, Texas, shoots for the moon Friday night in his bout with Marcel Cerdan, the dazzling European middleweight champ. It's better than 2 to 1 that the handsome ex-Marine will be short.

For Roach, it's a long shot chance to parlay "Rookie of 1947" into leading contender of 1948. This corner gives him a solid chance to do it.

Cerdan's style is unorthodox, consisting largely of throwing too much leather at a confused opponent. His best weapon is a left hook that he throws high.

The Roach camp has figured out its plan of attack most carefully. Against Tony Janiro, whom he upset in January, the Texan coolly picked off his faded foe's best and beat him to the punch.

This time he's going in there to rush Cerdan. Of course, this could be suicide if Marcel tags him coming in. But if he gets inside, that stiff right hand under the Frenchman's heart figures to slow him up. Only one loss—a decision to Artie Towne—mars Roach's record in 26 pro fights. The ex-Marine from the Cherry Point N. C. station has copied 19 in a row since.

With a delegation of 24 home town folks flying up for the fight, and his best girl at ringside, Roach has worked as he never worked before.

When he fought Janiro, he had to guarantee Tony \$15,000. As a result he got only \$3,900 for his end. This time it's 30 per cent for Cerdan and 25 per cent for the handsome youngster. They expect 15,000 people and over \$70,000.

### Johnny Sain Signs Up With Boston Braves

BRADENTON, Fla.—(AP)—With the signing of pitcher Johnny Sain for a reported \$30,000 to \$40,000, the Boston Braves are at full strength for the first time since Spring training began.

The big righthander, who had a 21-12 slate in 1947, came to terms with General Manager John Quinn soon after arriving Thursday.

Earlier in the day, Froilan (Nanny) Fernandez came to terms in a telephone talk with Quinn and was promptly assigned to join the Milwaukee Brewers of the American Association in training at Austin, Texas.

GUADALUPE TRUJILLO, D. R.—(AP)—Outfielders Pete Reiser and Dick Whitman are getting a workout at first base for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Manager Leo Durocher, apparently experimenting in case he needs another first sacker instead of Jackie Robinson or Ray Sanders, said he wanted to discover the versatility of each Dodger.

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Bob Muncie, obtained from the St. Louis Browns, will hurl for the Cleveland Indians in a night game with the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League Friday night.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—The Washington Senators, who a few weeks ago would change the subject if anyone asked about the club's prospects, are looking happier these days because of three rookies. They are second baseman Al Kozar from New Orleans, and outfielders Dean Stafford from Greenville, Texas, and Larry Drake from Sherman-Denison of Texas' Big State League.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio will make his Spring training debut for the New York Yankees Sunday when they meet the Boston Red Sox in an exhibition here.

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### West Boys, Latin Girls Pace Loops Of Elementaries

West Elementary boys basketball team and Latin American girls volleyball team continue undefeated and on top of their respective leagues in the elementary schools sports program.

The boys from the West remained unbeaten with a victory this week over North 17-8. Larry Clark and Myron Harris sparked the West's fifth victory of the season. McDonald was the best North ball hawk.

West girls defeated North 48 to 37 in a volleyball encounter. The Westerners jumped out to an early lead and then settled to a steady game which vanquished the Yankees.

Latin American and South Elementary split contests. The Latin girls continued their winning ways with a 51-23 victory. The Rebel boys conquered the Latin boys 10-7. Isabel Munoz was high pointer in the girls game of volleyball with 15 tallies.

BASKETBALL (boys)

Team	W	L
West	5	0
South	2	3
Latin	2	3
North	1	4

VOLLEYBALL (girls)

Team	W	L
Latin	5	0
West	4	1
South	1	4
North	0	5

### Rotary Nominating Committee Named

A nominating committee to present suggested officers of the Rotary Club for next year has been appointed by President Howard H. Hollowell.

Committeemen include Roy McKee, Ray Upham, Percy Bridgewater, Chester Shepard and T. Paul Barron.

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### Prospect Bright That Roach Will Fight In Lubbock

LUBBOCK—(AP)—The possibility that Lavern Roach, Plainview middleweight, will fight here this Summer increased.

Chris Dundee and John Aboud, managers of Roach, telegraphed Joe Kelly, sports editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, they were sure some agreement could be worked out.

Roach tangled with French fighter Marcel Cerdan Friday night in New York City.

Hert Kahn went to New York to negotiate with Roach's handlers for a bout here. Local sportsmen have guaranteed the ex-Marine \$7,500.

The telegram to Kelly Thursday said: "Conference with Bert Kahn in reference to Lavern Roach boxing in Lubbock in July with suitable opponent. Nothing definite established due to pending fight with Cerdan. We are certain we all will come to a satisfactory agreement."

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## Wayland Advances In Amarillo Tourney

AMARILLO—(AP)—Three top-seeded teams and a darkhorse entry square off in semi-final play of the Southwest Regional Junior College basketball tournament here Friday night.

Wayland College of Plainview, Texas, upset fourth-seeded Elgin Junior College of Brenham 53-49 to join Cameron, Okla., Tyler and Murray, Okla., State in the semi-final bracket.

Cameron downed Amarillo 43-29, Tyler beat Eastern Oklahoma 48-37, and Murray State defeated Lon Morris of Jacksonville, Texas, 76-50.

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# Veil Weaves Aura Of Allure Around Easter

By EPSIE KINARD  
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—It takes a veil to weave an aura of allure around the Easter bonnet.

The veils make mystery masques, chin straps, follow-me-lad streamers and slings as big as barrel hoops. But under all this drapery, this Spring's hats are fairly simple in design.

Straw is stressed for large and small bonnets, big sombreros, new shallow-crowned flatops, picture hats and saucers. Looped, veils of black-and-white straw are used by designer John-Frederics to make one Easter headliner, a Breton-type sailor. This is swathed and tied under the chin, duster-fashion, with sheer black maline. A big-brimmed hat of rough, natural straw, veiled by the same designer, is embellished with color-matched veils which form two scarf-like pennants meeting under the chin.

Black hair straw makes a femme fatale "flat-top" which Lily Dache veils with a mystery masque and tops with a large black fallie bow.

On a huge white straw sombrero of Eve Tartar's design, laria-like white rope ties in a bow, drapes from one side and tangles with taupe veiling that wraps the hat in a large and floppy sling.

A natural leghorn picture hat of Madame Pauline's design is veiled with black fishnet which enmeshes the brim and makes a neck-swathing scarf or a follow-me-lad streamer.



Setting the pace for the parade of Easter bonnets, the girl at center steps out in a Madame Pauline-designed picture hat of natural leghorn straw veiled with black fishnet. A taupe mesh sling and bow of white rope trim the Eve Tartar-designed white straw sombrero at

lower left. Sheer black maline drapes and chin-swathes designer John-Frederics' straw-ribbed hat at upper left. This designer's big-brimmed hat at lower right is of rough natural straw and sports scarf-pennants of mesh. Coarse black mesh and a large fallie bow glamorize Lily Dache's black hair straw "flat-top" at upper right.

# Society

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, MARCH 12, 1948-3

## Mrs. H. Murphey Heads Midland's Fine Arts Club

Mrs. Henry Murphey has been elected president of the Fine Arts Club, it was reported following this week's meeting of the group in the home of Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, 1508 North D Street.

Mrs. Murphey will be assisted by Mrs. Wilson Bryant, first vice president; Mrs. George Kidd, second vice president; Mrs. Merrill Patton, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph Oberholtzer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Selman Lones, treasurer; Mrs. Roy Parks, historian; and Mrs. J. G. Carner, critic.

The group, during a business session, heard announcement of the March 18 City-County Federation meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. John P. Butler.

Two papers, "Unesco and You" and "Folk Music," highlighted the meeting's program. The first paper, prepared by Mrs. Elliott Barron, was presented by Mrs. T. Paul Barron. Mrs. Henry Murphey read the paper, "Folk Music," which was prepared by Lydie Watson.

Refreshments were served to the group from an attractively appointed table centered with an arrangement of sweet peas. Mrs. John B. Mills, a guest, assisted the hostess, with Mrs. B. R. Schabarum presiding at the service.

Among those attending were the following guests: Mrs. C. P. Harth of Tulsa, Okla.; and Midlanders Mrs. M. L. McGee, Mrs. J. Matthew Lynn and Mrs. Mills.

Members present included Mrs. T. Paul Barron, Mrs. Tom C. Bobo, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Carner, Mrs. Dewitt C. Has- kin, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. Lones, Mrs. McMurry, Mrs. Murphey, Mrs. Oberholtzer, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Nelson Puetz, Mrs. Schabarum and Mrs. Harvey Sloan.

There are now more than 2,500 acres of tree farms in the Douglas fir region of the Pacific Northwest.

## Mrs. Allison Wins High At Bridge Luncheon Of Merienda Club

Mrs. James N. Allison took high honors at a La Merienda Club bridge-luncheon Thursday afternoon in the Ranch House, with Mrs. Harold Fritts of Houston scoring second high in bridge, and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, third.

Dining room decorations featured the Easter theme with hand-decorated eggs cleverly used as place favors.

Guests attending included Mrs. F. D. Hefren, Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. J. Wilmont Hunt, Mrs. William H. Allen, Mrs. Fritts and Mrs. Robert Gates.

Members present were Mrs. R. D. Pitting, Mrs. Burl H. Self, Mrs. L. A. Bartha, Mrs. E. C. Buffington, Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy, Jr., Mrs. John Norman, Jr., Mrs. Maurice Kennedy, Mrs. Erwood Turrentine, Mrs. J. H. Floyd, Mrs. G. S. Corey, Mrs. Leo Brady, Mrs. Earl Ridge, Mrs. Tom Edrington, Mrs. Charles E. Marsh, Jr., Mrs. Hugh Munn, Mrs. Lynn D. Durham, and the hostesses, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Art Cole.

## PRAIRIE LEE 4-H PLANS EXHIBIT FOR NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

Prairie Lee 4-H Club members plan an exhibit for National 4-H Week, it was announced following this week's session under the direction of Essie Raggett.

The group also plans to sell "all-occasion" cards and make blocks for the 4-H "friendship" quilt.

During the session, an apron made by Ada Jane Meisner was modeled. The next club meeting will be held March 23, at which time girls are requested to bring aprons for completion.

Present were Essie Arlina Raggett, Beanie Franks, Frances Dunn, Lena Marie Price, Ada Jane Meisner, Thelma Scoggins, Anna Buckingham, Carolyn North and Carol Franks.

## MRS. GIRDLEY FETES NEEDLE CRAFT CLUB

Mrs. B. C. Girdley was hostess for Needle Craft Club members and guests in her home, 1900 West Missouri Street, Thursday afternoon.

During the session, those present worked on different kinds of embroidery.

The hostess served refreshments in entertaining rooms attractively adorned with jonquil and fry arrangements.

Among those attending was a guest, Mrs. W. B. Preston. Members present included Mrs. Lenora Brinson, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. Girdley, Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, Mrs. M. F. King, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. Addison Wadley and Mrs. H. H. Watson.

The next session is slated 3 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Hudkins, 1200 West Indiana Street.

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### LITTLE MAN WHAT NOW?

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## B. R. Mathews Home, Luncheon Scene For Lula Brunson Class

Mrs. B. R. Mathews, 2105 West College Street, feted members and guests of the First Baptist Church's Lula Brunson Class with a Wednesday afternoon luncheon.

Supplementing the luncheon were a meeting and program under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Redding and featuring Mrs. Ernest Neill in a devotional, an Easter poem.

A guest, Mrs. T. A. Golladay, and a former member, Mrs. Cecil Aycock, were among those attending.

Members present included Mrs. William Bird, Mrs. W. C. Wilcox, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Mel Haney, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Robert Donnell, Mrs. Arnold Schreiber, Mrs. G. C. Hughes, Mrs. C. P. Hunter, Mrs. L. V. Bassham, Mrs. John Biggs, Mrs. Jim Messick, Mrs. W. L. Sutton, Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. Nell, Mrs. Redding, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. R. L. Denton, Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. Gerald Fuller, Mrs. J. B. Bain, Mrs. Gene Brewer, Mrs. O. L. Heilren, Mrs. Vernon Yearby, and the teacher, Mrs. C. M. Dunagan.

## Chapter Meet Of Beta Sigma Phi Features Program On Palestine

A discussion of Palestine highlighted a Thursday night session of Xi Theta chapter members of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Mrs. Riley Parr, 1100 West Indiana Street, with Mrs. Cecil Waldrep and Mrs. Lucille Johnson as featured speakers.

Mrs. Waldrep presented a discussion of "The Coming of Industry to a Pastoral Land," with Mrs. Johnson speaking on the "Split-Up of Wealth in a Divided Holy Land."

Members present for the session were Mrs. Juanita Sherrard, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. R. H. Grubb, Mrs. Lee Gollwitzer, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Jr., Mrs. G. B. Hallman, Mrs. A. L. Barr, Mrs. J. H. Pine, Mrs. Waldrep, Madaele Roberts, Carolyn Oates, Dorothy Sain and the hostess.

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## Brownie Troop 16 Reviews Its History For Guest Mothers

Mothers of Brownie Troop 16 members were the special guests of their daughters at a recent troop meeting featuring Lu Wertha Hiett in a presentation of a complete history of troop activities.

The meeting, under the direction of President Gail Peters and Secretary Beulah Pittman, opened with the Brownie song and pledge. Mary Bell Teneyck conducted the singing of "I've Something in My Pocket" and Nancy Mayfield led "When Nellie Was a Lady," followed by the group singing of "This Old Man."

Refreshments were served to the group by Mrs. B. P. Guyton and Mrs. J. A. Sewell amidst entertaining room decorations highlighted by the troop's colors, brown and green. Articles made by the girls were on display throughout entertaining rooms.

Mothers and daughters present included Mrs. R. A. Whitson and Mae, Mrs. Guyton and Patsy, Mrs. C. C. Hiett and Lu Wertha, Mrs. Joe Roberson and Janice, Mrs. Sewell and Jon Anna, Mrs. P. C. Mayfield and Nancy, Mrs. C. P. Teneyck and Mary Bell, Mrs. Jerry Holt and Jinetha, Mrs. W. E. Hiltbold and Vicki, Mrs. E. N. Spiars and Marie, Mrs. Robert Donnell and Roberta, and Beulah Pittman, Marie Jane Cox and Gail Peters.

Leaders for this troop are Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. Teneyck.

## NORTH ELEMENTARY SECOND GRADERS PRESENT ASSEMBLY

Second grade pupils of North Elementary School, under the direction of Mrs. Kemp, presented a Thursday afternoon assembly program in the auditorium.

The program included songs, "The Bouncing Ball" and "Short-nin Bread," by the entire group; a reading, "Bunty's Doodles" and "Cleanliness," Billy Blalock; piano solo, "My Pretty Cello," Diane Burnside; piano solos, "Evening Bells" and "Salt and Pepper," Carolyn Boles; piano solo, "Rain on the Roof," Barbara June Barber; violin solos, "Yankee Doodle" and "Wearing of the Green," Roger Walker; choral reading, "To a Grasshopper," with Roger Walker, Bill Hulse, Jerry Dale Waters, Hugh West, Jerry Jennings, Becky Beckmann, Barbara June Barber, Carolyn Boles, Judy Walker, Ann Bryan and Mary Pace.

A dramatization of "Chicken Little," starring Billy Penn, Joy Davis, Jerry White, Dorothy Jane Yeckel, Barbara Jean Harris, James Nelson, Sally Jo Taylor and Diane Brady; and a dramatization, "The Lark and Her Little Ones," Crouch McCarquodale, Earleen Watson, Naomi Green, Marlon Woods, Barbara Sue Pitzer, Ronnie Vaughn, Charles Conner, Marvin DeWolfe and Donald Snodgrass.

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## GARDEN ADDITION'S THDA CANDIDATES NAMED AT SESSION

Mrs. E. O. Messersmith and Mrs. H. O. Allen were elected the Garden Addition's THDA candidates for the forthcoming district meeting at the group's Wednesday session in Mrs. Allen's home, 1508 North A Street.

Housewives' executive quizzes were given to each member, supplemented with the "10 commandments of fruit and vegetable cookery" and an illustrated booklet on gardening with suggestions on alkaline soil treatment, particularly with sulphur, copper and barnyard fertilizer.

It was suggested that the group make soil acid to overcome root rot, and inoculate legume vegetable seeds, such as peas and beans, before planting for double production.

Following orders for sheeting, Mrs. Nettie B. Messick demonstrated the preparation of egg recipes, including boiled eggs garnished with grated carrots and parsnips, stuffed eggs with creamed cheese sauce, salad wafers with mayonnaise dressing, and coconut "toastaroons."

These preparations were served to three guests, Mrs. G. C. Driver, Mrs. Sam Logan, and Mrs. J. M. Suchman; a new member, Mrs. T. M. Whitaker; and Mrs. Messick, Mrs. Roy Long, Mrs. O. J. Kniffen, Mrs. Mae Sammons, Mrs. Messersmith and Mrs. Allen.

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# Church Calendar

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner North A and Tennessee  
J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist

**Sunday**  
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.  
10:50 a. m.: Preaching and Communion.  
6:30 p. m.: Young People's Service.  
7:30 p. m.: Preaching.

**Monday**  
7:30 p. m.: Men's Meeting.

**Tuesday**  
3:00 p. m.: Ladies' Bible Class.

**Wednesday**  
7:30 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Lorraine and Illinois Streets  
Rev. Clyde Lindsey, Pastor

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.  
6:45 p. m.: CYP and Children's Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

**SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
California and Colorado Streets  
J. V. Davis, Minister

10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.  
7:00 p. m.: Evening service.

**Wednesday**  
7:30 p. m.: Prayer services.

**Friday**  
7:30 p. m.: Young People's Training Program.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Wall and J. Streets  
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor

10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.

**THE HOLINESS MISSION**  
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell  
R. S. Jones, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.  
7:45 p. m.: Evening service

**Tuesday**  
8:00 p. m.: Young People's Meeting.

**Thursday**  
8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
510 South Baird Street  
Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service  
6:15 p. m.: Christ's Ambassadors  
7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic services

**Wednesday**  
7:30 p. m.: Midweek services

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main Street and Illinois  
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
10:45 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.  
6:45 p. m.: Training Unions meet.  
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
712 South Colorado Street  
H. L. Matlock, Minister

**Sunday**  
10:00 a. m.: Bible School  
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
300 North Main Street  
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor

9:45 a. m.: Church School.  
10:50 a. m.: Morning worship featuring the first in a series of three sermons preceding and through Easter Sunday. The first sermon by the pastor is entitled "The Amazing Life."  
6:00 p. m.: Young People's, Junior, Intermediate and Senior MYF.  
7:00 p. m.: Evening worship with the pastor's sermon.

**PENECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE**  
600 South Colorado Street  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor.

11:00 a. m.: Preaching.  
7:45 p. m.: Preaching.  
8:00 p. m.: Thursday Preaching  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

**Wednesday**  
8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fort Worth and Tennessee  
Rev. C. B. Hedges, Pastor.

8:15 a. m.: Sunday radio program.  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

**ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC**  
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor  
Rev. Raymond Miller, O.M.I., Associate Pastor.

8:00 a. m. Mass conducted in English.  
9:00 a. m. Mass conducted for all children.  
10:00 a. m. Mass conducted in Spanish.  
11:00 a. m. Mass conducted in English.  
7:00 p. m. Rosary and Novena.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1001 South Main Street  
Rev. A. L. Toaf, Pastor

**Wednesday**  
7:00 p. m.: Choir practice  
7:45 p. m.: Prayer meeting  
8:15 p. m.: Teacher's meeting

**Sunday**  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m.: Training Union.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

**MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION**  
Washington and Midland Streets  
Rev. S. Lara, Pastor

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Harold Williams  
W. Pennsylvania and Lorraine

**Saturday Services:**  
10:00 a. m.: Sabbath school.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

**ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
501 South Lorraine  
Rev. J. Lennox Hester, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
10:55 a. m. Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.  
6:30 p. m. MYF.  
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
West Texas and North A Street  
Rev. R. Mathers Lynn, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship when the pastor will speak on "Give Em Hell."  
6:30 p. m.: Presbyterian Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship with the pastor discussing "Heard From Calvary."

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
H and Illinois Streets  
Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector

7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion.  
9:30 a. m.: Church School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon.

**COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. R. E. Cain

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:30 a. m.: Morning Worship and sermon.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garden City Road at City Limits  
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**Wednesday**  
8:00 p. m.: First Wednesday night service.

**Saturday**  
11:30 a. m.: Radio program.

**Sunday**  
10:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Church Service with the Lesson-Sermon. "Substance." The Golden Text is: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations." (Psalms 119:89, 90). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness." (Psalms 17:15).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As God is substance and man is the divine image and likeness, man should wish for, and in reality has, only the substance of good, the substance of Spirit, not matter" (page 301).

**GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Route 1, Midland.  
Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m.: Training Union.

**Wednesday**  
8:00 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Indiana and Big Spring Streets  
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.  
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

**Wednesday**  
8:00 p. m.: Prayer service.

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Sunday	Luke 14:1-15:10
Monday	Luke 15:11-16:31
Tuesday	Luke 17:1-18:17
Wednesday	Luke 18:18-19:27
Thursday	Obadiah
Friday	11 Samuels
Saturday	11 Samuels

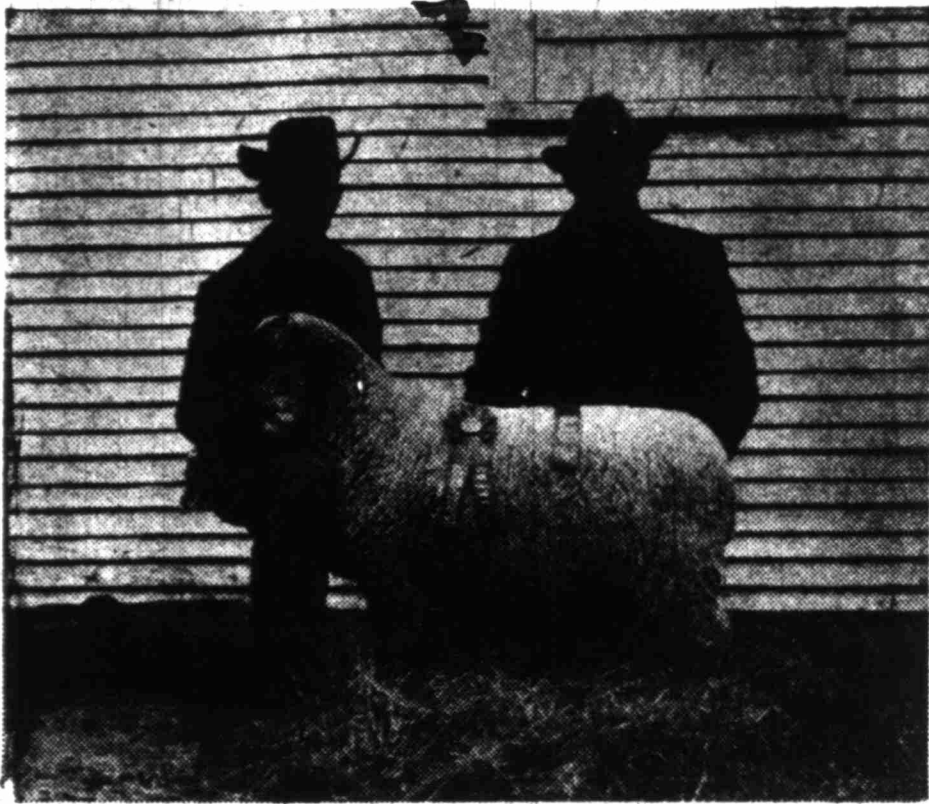
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Midland County Champion



Archie Rowe, Midland FFA youth, won the crossbred lamb championship of the Midland County division of the livestock show here. J. R. Cuffman, vocational agriculture teacher of Midland High School, is at Archie's left. The lamb, which was bred by Leonard Proctor, sold in the auction Tuesday for \$240 per pound to Santa Rita Wool Company, San Angelo.

Midland Shrine Club States Saturday Dance

The Midland Shrine Club will sponsor a Saturday night dance for members and their wives in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, officials have announced.

Bob Williams and his Midland Play Boys are scheduled to present music from 8 p. m. until 12. All members are urged to attend for fun and good fellowship.

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MSCA Embarks On Adventure To Boost Texas Spirit

The Madisonville Sidewalk Cattlemen's Association, a famed Texas organization of bull throwers, is embarked on another adventure.

This time the booted boys are trying to convince the world that what some out-of-state soldiers said about Texas isn't true.

"Recognizing that out-of-state men who trained in Army and Navy camps in Texas during the war went away denouncing the state, fluently and bitterly, the association is launching what it calls a national corrective campaign." So says H. B. Fox, who sees all, knows all and tells all about Southeast Texas.

And here's the pearl in the campaign oyster:

To the offspring of a "trained, out-of-state veteran" who writes the best letter on "why daddy is wrong about Texas," the cattlemen's association will give a free trip to Madisonville, and a week's visit on a nearby ranch, climaxed by the designation of honor guest at the association's annual barbecue, May 27.

May 1 Deadline

"Just sit down and write us a letter, explaining why you know your daddy is wrong about Texas," the association says. "Get the letter to us by May 1. The writer of the best letter will receive a round-trip plane ticket and the cattlemen will do the rest when the winner lands."

"No strings are attached. You don't have to send us any bottle tops, old horseshoes, belt buckles, saddle blankets or your father's service patch—and we certainly wouldn't want any facsimiles."

Fox said officials of the sidewalk cattlemen feel that "the opinion of out-of-state veterans is a warborn neurosis that would have developed equally against Rhode Island, West Virginia, New York, had a soldier trained there. The contention that Texas is a dull, flat, wind-swept, sun-blistered, insect-ridden place—designed to train men in so battle areas loom attractive in comparison—is an unfortunate aftermath of world conflict."

"Thunder, there ain't nothing wrong with Texas—them veterans is confused" is with second lieutenant, a member of the association added.

Address your letters, children, to the Madisonville Sidewalk Cattlemen's Association, Madisonville, Texas.

License Plates Act as Reflector



Connecticut, which pioneered aluminum auto license plates with yearly inserts, has a new wrinkle this year. The Nutmeg State's new tags are coated with a reflective material made of glass beads. Above, in daylight, the tag and Elaine Wall's raincoat look normal. But, when car headlights strike them, below, they reflect the light. The raincoat is trimmed with the beads, too.

Bombing Threatened U. S. Consulate

JERUSALEM —(AP)—An anonymous bomb threat Friday emptied the United States Consulate Building, 300 yards from the blasted Jewish Agency headquarters where 13 were killed and nearly 100 were injured Thursday.

American personnel returned to their offices after an hour-long search by police failed to turn up any explosives. The consular staff had moved out after a telephone caller said in English:

"Get out of the building—it will blow up in five minutes."

The death in a hospital of another victim raised the death toll to 13 in Thursday's bombing of the Jewish Agency Building. The agency says an Arab, driving a car stolen from the American consulate, entered the Jewish compound and ignited a bomb. Three of the dead were women.

In Tel Aviv, the Jewish Agency announced its ratification of a merger of two Jewish fighting forces, Haganah and Irgun Zvai Leumi. Final approval depends on a referendum of agency members in London and New York.

14 COMETS DISCOVERED

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Oilman Calls For Naming President By Popular Vote

CORPUS CHRISTI —(AP)—Texas Independent Oil Producers were asked Friday to support an amendment to the federal Constitution whereby the President would be elected by popular vote.

"Such an amendment" would assure us of continuation of the two-party system and eliminate power of small minority groups in present pivotal states to dictate who shall be president," H. J. (Jack) Porter told the opening session of the second annual convention of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association. Porter is president of the group.

Porter had declared previously that Washington "bureaucrats and regimenters" have singled out the oil industry as the first to be subjected to "socialistic and venomous plans" to regiment and control the nation's economy.

Head Of Violence Policy  
"This has been done even though no industry during war time or since has made such a magnificent record as ours," Porter asserted. Explaining that Rep. Ed Gossett, Wichita Falls, has introduced a popular vote constitutional amendment, Porter said the amendment would make possible a two-party state government in all states "in the not too distant future."

"It will bring an immediate end to the policy of the national Democratic Party of taking us for granted and the policy of the Republican Party of ignoring us," he continued.

"One of these policies is just as vicious and penalizing to the South as states as the other," he said. "In their voting, more and more people will begin to be influenced by their state's welfare and less by their fathers' prejudices."

In his report as president, Porter also urged the association's continued support of better salaries for Texas school teachers, and charged the federal government is "trying to rob our school children" by pressing for federal ownership of submerged tidelands.

Teachers Here Attend Convention In Lubbock

Faculty members of Midland public schools were in Lubbock Friday to attend the annual convention of the 27-county West Texas Teachers Association, as students here enjoyed an extra weekend holiday. The group to Lubbock was headed by Supl. Frank Monroe. Classes in all schools will be resumed Monday morning.

RECENT GUESTS IN J. A. EUBANKS HOME  
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THE HAGUE, HOLLAND —(AP)—The government announced Friday that 23,000 men will be added to Dutch police forces to safeguard public security. Police strength will be more than doubled.

New Mechanic At Curtis Pontiac Co.



WINFRED SIMMONS  
has just assumed his new duties as mechanic for Curtis Pontiac Co., it was announced.

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## Inflationary Pressure

It is encouraging to see that the advance in steel prices has caused as much interest—if not as much anger and political heat—in Congress as the drop in food costs in recent weeks.

The Joint Economic Committee, headed by Senator Taft, wants to know why this \$5-a-ton rise in semi-finished products, why it takes place at this time, and how come his uniform sum was announced almost simultaneously by the big steel companies. Those are pertinent questions.

One reason given for the increase is that coal and scrap prices have gone up. A steel company officer, asked if it was also meant to take care of expected wage increases, said no, steel prices weren't high enough to compensate for past increases.

Yet the President's economic report last month showed that profits of the industry's leading members in 1947 would amount to more than \$430,000,000 after taxes—almost double the biggest profit of any war year and about three times the 1939 profits.

Steel spokesmen say that the price advance is "nothing to get alarmed about," because it affects only a small percentage of total output. That reminds us of the visitor from India who was complaining that the American press had exaggerated the importance of the riots in his country, which actually had affected only five per cent of the population. He forgot to add that five per cent of India's population is 20,000,000.

The steel price increase is 10 per cent, and applies to 11 per cent of the industry's output. Well-informed guessers say this may add \$68,000,000 a year to consumers' bills. They also think that the present rise will be followed by an upshoot in the price of finished products.

People in the industry defend their current high profits—and, by inference, another price hike to keep them high—by saying that these profits are not out of line with those of other advancing commodities. They also point to the gray market as proof that bidders are prepared to pay more than the industry is asking under "voluntary price control."

The first explanation is a broad one, and it is contradicted by the slump in the grain market with its resulting cut in food prices. The gray market in steel is, of course, the result of an excess of demand over supply.

The industry will be hard put to contradict Senator Ralph Flanders' statement that "in an industry as fundamental as steel there are public questions involved as well as questions of private business policy. Any rise in prices at this time and under these conditions has to be defended in public grounds as well as for business reasons."

Steel's present move obviously adds to inflationary pressure. It will push up the price of consumer goods all along the line. It will justify demands for pay increases, end to push prices still higher.

The steel industry's defense will have to be good if it can prove all this doesn't add up to a grim outlook for everyone—including the steel industry.

## Science, Have A Care!

We've been alarmed for some time at the thoughtless speed with which science has muscled in on nature by making mechanical brains, artificial snowstorms, and what not. Now, to our horror, we see that the publicists of business firms are getting in the act. Heaven knows where it will all end.

For instance, a Connecticut perfume house hired an airplane the other day to sow scented dry ice crystals over Bridgeport. The idea was that as long as Bridgeport had no snow, it might as well smell good. It didn't work, at that was the idea.

All right, so a Bridgeport citizen comes home reeking of Shocking or Tabu or Chanel No. 5. He tells the little woman he fell in a snowdrift. Does the little woman believe him? Huh!

So take care, science and publicity. First thing you now you'll be breaking up the American home, among other things.

**Writer**

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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## Parasites



## WASHINGTON COLUMN

### Coal Operators May Strike Rather Than Meet Demands

By PETER EDSON  
 NEA Washington Correspondent  
 WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Sentiment among leading coal mine operators who met in Washington last week for a safety conference was strongly in favor of taking a strike rather than meet demands from John L. Lewis for increased wages and welfare fund payments.

Operators took heart from U. S. Steel Corporation president, Benjamin F. Fairless', statement to Senator Robert A. Taft's Economic Committee that he did not believe a third round of wage increases was necessary at this time. There was some inclination to interpret this as a major policy statement from Big Steel, which is also the largest operator of captive coal mines in the country.

U. S. Steel's coal subsidiary took the lead last July in negotiating a new contract with Lewis. It runs out on June 30. It gave the miners a 44 cents an hour pay raise. Minimum earnings are now \$65.25 for a five-day 40-hour partial-to-partial week. In addition the miners were given 10 cents royalty on every ton of coal mined for health, welfare and retirement benefits.

The entire coal industry followed this pattern. It was roundly criticized at the time for having surrendered so completely to Lewis. It brought on an increase in the price of coal. President Truman and his economic advisers have criticized it as contributing to inflation.

Coal operators made a big public relations effort to sell the idea that this increase was in the public interest. The mine owners had just had their proprietors returned to them after long government seizure. Operators were afraid that if they didn't start producing coal immediately, somebody might get the idea that mines should be nationalized and run by the government forever. So the operators offered John L. and his miners terms so good that they couldn't refuse.

Today the situation is much different. The Taft-Hartley Law is on the books. It provides restrictions against strikes which threaten the national health and security. There is and will continue to be better than a 30-day supply of coal above ground. These are some of the reasons why coal operators think they are in a position to strike now. They admit that a strike might wreck the ERP. They're willing to risk that, too, rather than give in to new demands from Lewis. It is noteworthy that all this worrying on the part of the operators is beginning four months before the present contract expires and before Lewis has made any specific requests on what he wants in his new contract.

Thus far Lewis has indicated only that he wants the welfare and retirement fund benefit payments straightened out. When the new contract was being drawn up last July, operators wanted benefit payment terms included. Lewis refused. He said this should be determined by the three trustees for the fund—himself for the miners,

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FORT STOCKTON — Sheriff Charles N. Baker and Chief of Police Wilder G. McDonald of Fort Stockton announce the opening of a Law Enforcement Officers Training School March 22. Sessions of the school will be held from 3 to 5 p. m. on that date, as well as on each of the three following evenings with the final session being held March 25. The meetings will be held in the district court room of the courthouse at Fort Stockton.

Sheriff Baker and Chief McDonald said the Federal Bureau of Investigation will provide the instructors in this training program and that such subjects will be covered as city and rural traffic control, traffic accident investigations, and the role of the law enforcement officer in the court room. The practical side of police training will be stressed and officers attending will actually conduct investigations involving traffic problems.

The sheriff and chief advised that the school is open to all law enforcement officers in the area.

## Rankin News

RANKIN — Mrs. Nola Patterson is patient in a McNamee hospital where she has been for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Priest are on a business trip to San Antonio and Austin.

Miss Kathleen Wheeler is in Lockney with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler.

B. J. Bartlett, special agent, is in Rankin for a few days formulating insurance rates on new buildings. G. C. Holmstrom, vice president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, was a Rankin visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Stanley Kosimor is in Comanche, where her grandmother is seriously ill.

Mrs. Bob Brasher of The First State Bank force is ill with the flu.

Ben Grimes of San Angelo was in Rankin Wednesday and Thursday.

W. R. Thompson of Odessa, was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carter of Merton were guests in the Hamp Carter home this week.

Clint Johnson, San Angelo wool buyer, was a business visitor in Rankin this week.

Mrs. Preston Patton will open a dress shop in the Will Nix building on Main Street Monday.

W. A. Hudson, who had been ill for several weeks at his home here, has recuperated sufficiently to be in his office.

Oscar Lee has opened a barber shop in the location next to The First State Bank Building.

Joel Starnes of Fort Worth, is here on business this week.

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Africa is in for a "blow" — of the bubble gum variety.

The Philadelphia Maritime Exchange disclosed that 500 cartons of bubble gum were shipped to Durban, Africa, on the freighter Rock Spout Monday.

The shipment was the second in recent weeks, the exchange said. An additional 100 cartons of bubble gum left Philadelphia two weeks earlier for the same African port.

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## All-Night 'Battle In Song' Convention Here Saturday Night

Some of West Texas' best quartets will be in Midland Saturday night when singers from an eight-county area gather in the City County Auditorium for an all-night "Battle In Song" session. All singers and other interested persons are invited and urged to attend. It will be the first meeting of the West Texas group here.

The first hour and a half of the program will be given over to class singing, with the quartets to follow. Sponsors said arrangements have been made to handle a record crowd, and that everything possible will be done to make this the outstanding program of the season. J. Lawrence Deavers of Snyder is president of the Eight-County All-Night Singing Association. More than 300 persons are expected to attend. Mrs. Dorothy Heald of Midland is publicity chairman.

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# AS LONG AS I LIVE

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**TIME** flattened out and stood quite still and no one moved or breathed or made a sound. She saw, suddenly, panic chasing through her, that already she had made a mistake.

She shouldn't have said Tommy had been murdered. To all but one person sitting there on the big, pleasant porch it was an outrageous thing to say.

She should not have said, "Tommy was murdered." She should have said, "The clock was supposed to fall on me."

She had lost ground—that much was obvious from their incredulous faces—and she would have to regain it.

Sam Blanding said, "Well, now, you'll have to go a little further, Mrs. Bancroft. You must have some reason."

But Rush said violently, as though the word were expelled from him, "Ann! Surely you—"

and then he'd crossed the strip of green matting and was beside her chair, holding her hand. "Darling, it's all been too much for you. All of it. Ann, don't say anything you'll be sorry for—" Her eyes leaped to his but he finished tensely, "just because you're upset."

His fingers pressed here. In warning? She couldn't be sure and anyway it didn't matter. She'd started now. She had to finish.

The words, wild and incoherent, began tumbling from her mouth. She told it all, every bit of it, the wax and the shoes, the letter from the man in Cheyenne, the crashing typewriter.

"It's been horrible!" A great shudder racked her. "And then the clock! I've been wild—I've—"

Desperately she eyed Sam Blanding—"I've even thought—"

"What you're saying, Mrs. Bancroft—"

Sam Blanding's voice was soft and gentle—"is that you believe someone is trying to kill you?"

There it was. Spoken right out loud by someone else. Put into words and hanging motionless over all their heads, in the stunned silence.

She nodded her head.

"Well, you know," Sam Blanding sounded almost persuasive, "we'd have to have a little more to go on. Something concrete, that we could use as evidence. Proof."

"Naturally. Of course you do. I know that."

"Now you say there was a can of wax in your closet? Well, now, if we were to test that can of wax for fingerprints..."

She swallowed hard.

"But it isn't there. Someone took it from my closet. When I went to look for it..." Her voice trailed away.

"When you went to look for it it wasn't there?"

"Look," Rush said roughly, "haven't we had about enough of this? Can't you see, Sam, that Mrs. Bancroft isn't honest?"

"Well, then, how about the shoes, Mrs. Bancroft?" He hitched himself around in his chair, ignoring Rush. "They could be tested, you know. Even if someone cleaned them they couldn't do it good enough to—"

Ann felt sick and dizzy. She kept her eyes fastened to the sheriff's face, as though if she took them away she might be lost entirely.

"The shoes—" she said with difficulty and Laurie's clear voice cut in above hers.

"I gave Linda the shoes to return to the store where they were bought," Laurie said.

The sheriff turned to her.

"You did?" he said.

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Ann asked me to." Laurie's voice was weary.

Ann opened her lips to explain.

"I've—It's that I've been so—so frightened," she said and for a moment her teeth began to chatter uncontrollably. "I tried to find the wax on the shoes and then—then Laurie was watching me and so I—it was the can of wax, you see, that I'd been going to—"

Sudden she was filled with such rage she thought she couldn't stand it. "Ask them about the gas!" she cried. "Ask them about someone turning the gas on in my room while I was sleeping and closing my doors and windows! Ask them about that! They can't deny that! And the typewriter! Call the place in Cleveland and see if it didn't smash! See if I'm making it up!"

She was shaking now and the big tears were rolling down her cheeks.

## McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

You may wonder why West bid a spade instead of doubling. If West had doubled East would have played the contract in spades and there would be no point to my story. However, when the hand was played West bid one spade and as a result he became declarer.

Suppose you found yourself playing the West hand at four spades. Would you make the contract?

The opening lead of the queen of clubs held the trick. North continued with the jack, which also held. The natural play for North was to continue with the

♠	AKJ5	♥	Q1087
♦	A876	♣	7105
♣	Q32	♠	AK104
♠	AK873	♥	Q1087
♥	Q1087	♦	7105
♦	7105	♣	AK104
♣	AK104	♠	AK873

Tournament—E-W vul.  
 South West North East  
 1 ♠ 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠  
 2 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass Pass  
 Opening—♣ Q

sight of clubs. South played the king and declarer trumped with the five of spades.

West had led two tricks, and it looked as if he might have to lose two diamonds. He cashed the ace and king of spades, then ran off three heart tricks. At trick nine he led the deuce of diamonds and went up with dummy's king. South won.

If South returned a club or a heart, declarer would trump with the jack of spades and win the last three tricks with his queen of diamonds and dummy's queen-ten of spades. However, South returned the nine of diamonds, and declarer had only one play. He had to let it ride to dummy's ten.

The contract could have been defeated if North had shifted to a diamond instead of playing the third club. But that is what is called a "double dummy" play. The problem in bridge is to make the most of every opportunity given you, and that is what declarer did.

### DANGEROUS HOUSING

HONG KONG—(AP)—House collapses during 1947 killed 26 persons, according to a survey by the Hain Sheng "Evening Post". Sixty-eight houses collapsed here.

### BAD-WEATHER FLYING

Winter bad-weather flying will be safer this year in commercial transports now being equipped with radar altimeters. This electronic instrument indicates to a pilot his height above the ground, or the distance to mountain obstacles ahead.

### CHINCHILLAS

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OSCAR OUGHT TO LOVE MARTHA'S COOKING!

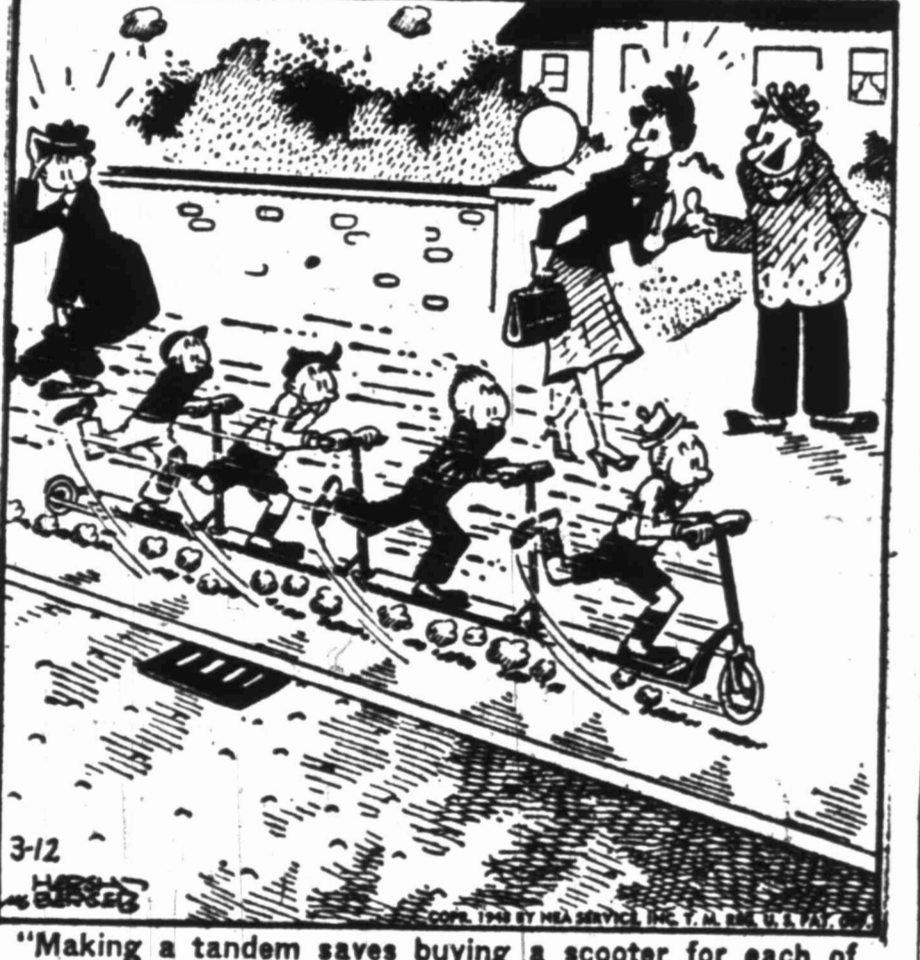
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SO LONG, ROCKY.

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HOPE I WON'T BE NO TROUBLE TO YOU, MONEY. I CAN DO THE COOKIN' AN'—

I'M DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU, LULU BELLE. I NEED A STRONG CHARACTER AROUND TO BOLSTER MY SPIRITS JUST NOW!

WELL, I'M AS STRONG AS THEY COME. I RECKON! PER YEARS I WAS THE LADY BOKIN' AN' WRASLIN' CHAMP OF THE WORLD!

### RED RYDER

THOSE INJUNS ARE GIVIN' RED RYDER THEIR GOLD! HEY! HEY! THEY FOUND IT!

ENJOYIN' THE SCENERY, CRABROCK? MIKE!

YOU GOT GOLD FROM THOSE INJUNS! NOW LET ME HAVE MY SHARE!

TAKE IT EASY! WE FIGGERED THE SAME AS YOU—THAT BY FOLLERIN' THEM INJUNS, WE CAN FIND WHERE THERE'S MORE!

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### CARNIVAL



### ALLEY OOP

WHAT'S THE IDEA, GLOUGH AND FETTERS, WHEN I ASKED FOR RAINMENT BEFITTING MY INTELLIGENCE, CHARACTER AND SOCIAL STATION?

I HAVE PERFORMED MY DUTY AS YOU DIRECTED—AND MOST MERCIFULLY!

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THAT LOOKS LIKE A GOOD SIZED BOY—THE BOYS ARE BRINGING IN NOW!

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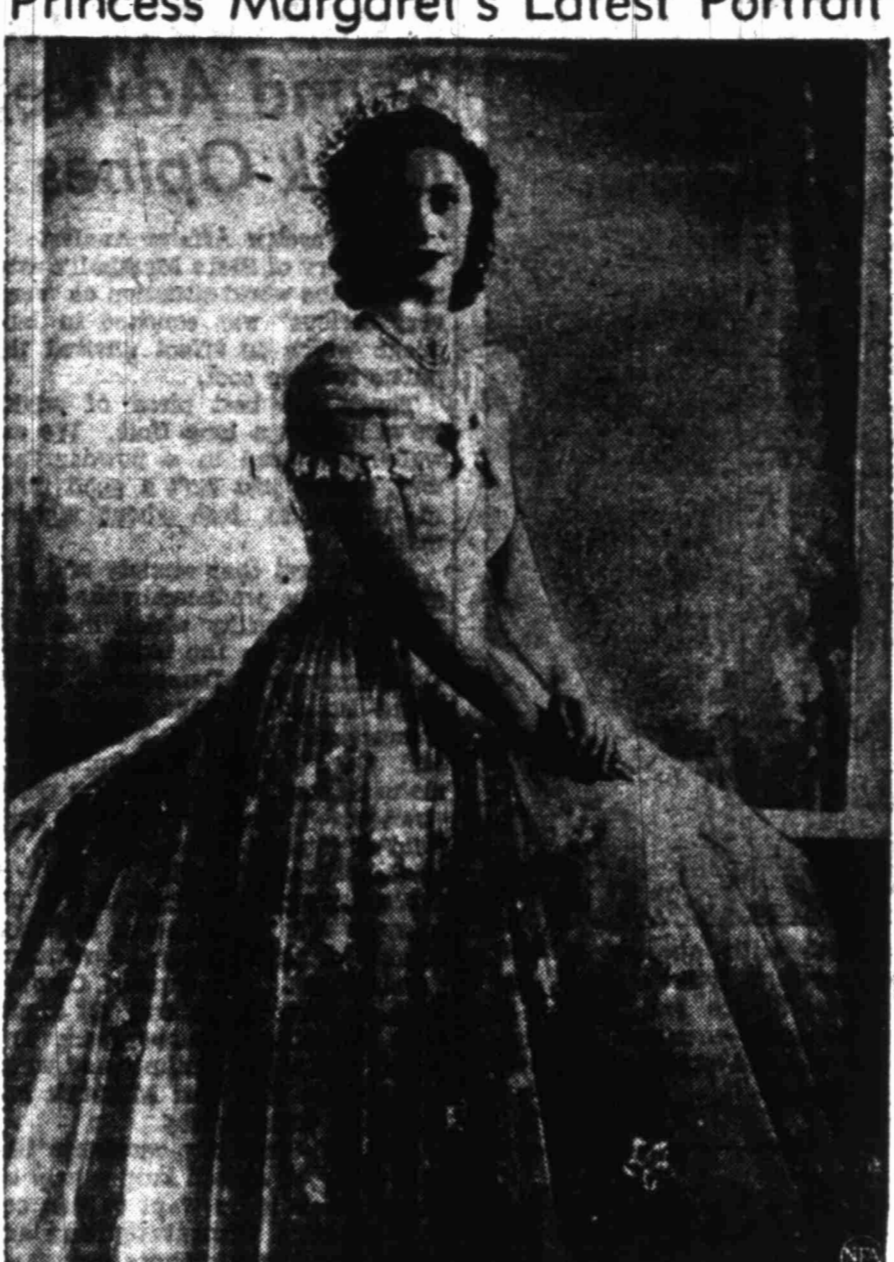
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16-County Check Shows Texas May Set Vote Record

Texans apparently intend to give polling places a stiff workout this election year. A check of 16 counties reveals at least 844,123 qualified voters...

New Railroad Car With a Tilt



The Pennsylvania Railroad's new recreation car includes a pinball machine, making it the only railroad with an advertised feature...

Weeping Czechs Mourn Masaryk

PRAGUE (AP)—A line of weeping mourners nearly two miles long filed through Cernin Palace Friday to place flowers on the bier of Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk...

Truman Voices Loss Of Faith In World Peace

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman Friday voiced his country's full political power and prestige against the spread of Communism anywhere—including China.

Clarendon Youth Wins Calf Championship At Sand Hills Stock Show

ODESSA—Don Thornberry, Clarendon 4-H club member, showed the grand champion club steer of the ninth annual Sand Hills Hereford Show here Thursday in weather which kept spectators huddled inside new show buildings at City-County Park...

Houston Girl Killed By Playmate With Father's 'Empty' Gun

HOUSTON (AP)—A 12-year-old girl died here shortly after she had been shot accidentally by a 14-year-old boy playmate who pointed his father's pistol at her "just for fun."

Senate Speeds Toward Vote On European Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—The "great crisis" Secretary of State Marshall says is gripping the world sped the Senate toward a crucial vote Friday on his European Recovery Program.

Hamburger Cited As Tax-Laden Necessity At Oilmen's Meeting

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—Don't look down but that hamburger you are eating is literally covered with taxes. Yes, taxes—federal, state and local.

Verdict Of Homicide Held In Twin Shooting

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—An inquest verdict of homicide was returned here Friday in the fatal shooting of a 32-year-old man late Thursday, while his divorced wife remained in a critical condition at a local hospital.

Midwest Gets Relief As Cold Wave Moves Into Eastern States

CHICAGO (AP)—Relief appeared on the way Friday from the bitter cold which has overpowered wide sections of the country from the Rockies to the North Atlantic Coast and into the Texas Rio Grande Valley.

Gypsy Rose To Wed

NEW YORK (AP)—Strip-teaser Gypsy Rose Lee says she and Julio De Diego, New York artist, will apply for a marriage license Monday.

Truman Bars Deportation of Woman Physician

WASHINGTON (AP)—Deportation of a 32-year-old man late Thursday who served under the Nazis in the Auschwitz and Belsen Prison Camps was blocked Friday by President Truman.

FOX GRANDPA

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. Katherine Devin, 66, a grandmother, was granted a divorce Thursday after telling the judge her husband kept dates with another grandmother—one with seven grandchildren.

Admits Murder Of Parents

Betty Jane Kroeger of Eminence, Mo., has been charged with murder after admitting, police say, that she killed her father and mother.

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Life Photographer Speaks To JayCeas

Cornell Capra, Life Magazine photographer, spoke to Midland JayCeas at their luncheon meeting Friday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Livestock

PORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 100; calves 25; about steady; plain and medium butcher yearlings 18.00-24.00; beef cows 17.00-20.00; canners and cutters 12.00-18.50.

Cafe Burglarized In Latin American Area

Burglary of The Black Cat cafe in the Latin American sector of Midland was reported to police Thursday.

Anderson Decides To Remain In Cabinet

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said Friday he will remain in the cabinet at least until the end of the present session of Congress and "may not get out at all."

Helium Plant Will Celebrate Birthday

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Clothing Burns Fatal

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Senate

Continued from page 1) on incomes of from \$2,000 to \$126,719 and five per cent on incomes over \$126,719.

SMOKE CAUSES ALARM

A heating system motor which stuck and flooded the house with smoke caused a fire alarm Friday noon at the Ralph Lowe residence, 1801 West Missouri Street.

GRASS SEED STOLEN

Leo Gallagher reported to police Thursday that two bags of grass seed had been stolen from his residence on West Indiana Street.

SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT

DALLAS (AP)—Travis Farrell, 22, was assessed a nine-year prison term Friday by a jury which found him guilty of statutory criminal assault on a 12-year-old school girl last August.

SHERIFF REFUSES BOOK DONATED BY LIONS CLUB

SALEM, ORE. (AP)—The Lions Club gave 50 books to the county jail library, but the sheriff refused to accept one of them.

GYPSEY ROSE TO WED

NEW YORK (AP)—Strip-teaser Gypsy Rose Lee says she and Julio De Diego, New York artist, will apply for a marriage license Monday.

COTTON

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures at noon Friday were 35 to 85 cents higher than late Thursday, close. March \$3.40, May \$3.58 and July \$2.73.

TRUMAN BARS DEPORTATION OF WOMAN PHYSICIAN

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ADVISORY COUNCIL WILL MEET MONDAY

A monthly meeting of the Adult Advisory Council of the Midland Youth Center will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the county courtroom, it was announced Friday.

GREEK PRISON ELOPEMENT HAS SHORT DURATION

ATHENS (AP)—He was a guard at the Tripolis Prison. She was a guerrilla who was to be executed two days ago.

PECOS COMPACT MEETING ENDS WITHOUT AGREEMENT

SANTA FE, N. M. (AP)—Threat of a court test concluded efforts to negotiate a Pecos River compact in a two day meeting here.

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**MIDLAND NEGRO PIANIST  
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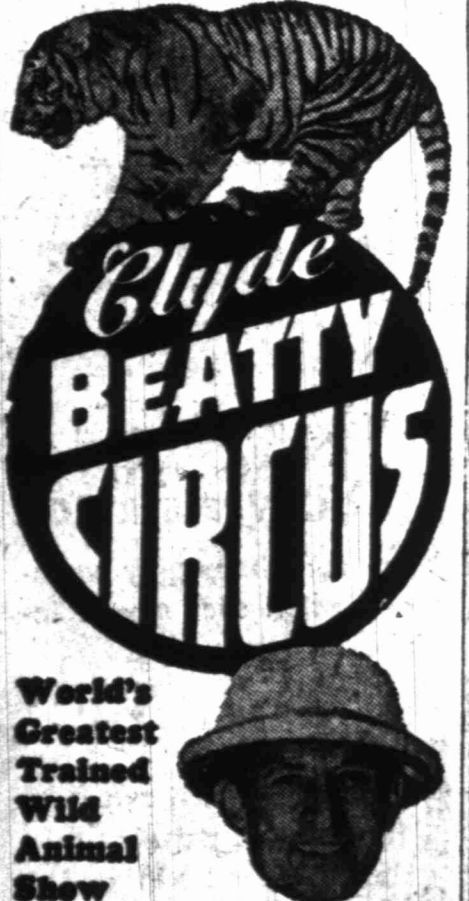
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**Jester Says Poll Tax Has Served Its Purpose; Favors States Rights Plank**

By DAVE CHEAVENS  
AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester headed for Washington Friday with some suggestions on how the Democrats may win in the national election this year.

He thinks a strong states' rights national platform, and planks holding up civil rights as an ideal would do the trick. He thinks President Truman has been badly advised, and that his civil rights plan is a scheme to woo the votes of negroes in Eastern states.

**Father Of Midland Women Dies At Oplin**

ABILENE—W. D. O'Shield, 87, a resident of the Oplin community the last 41 years, died at the family residence at 6 p. m. Thursday. He had been in ill health several months.

He was born September 23, 1861, in South Carolina, and was married to Mary E. Hodges May 13, 1883, in DeKalb, Ala. He came to Oplin in 1907 and was a farmer there until his retirement a few years ago.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Deala Shelburn and Mrs. Lela Shelburn of Midland, Mrs. Jess Poindexter and Mrs. Joe Slaughter of Oplin; a son, W. L. O'Shield of Lawton, and a brother, Charlie O'Shield of Alabama.

Funeral services were to be conducted in the Oplin Methodist Church at 3 p. m. Friday, with the Rev. Robert Brown, pastor, officiating. Interment was to be in the Oplin Cemetery.

**McCamey News**

MCCAMEY—Ten McCamey High School seniors received band jackets recently. They include Virginia Hendrickson, Virginia Culwell, Anna Lou Wade, Sue Berry, Eva Von Teel, Donald Coplen, Roland Conger, Harold Kleinman, Roger Holtzback and Gene Shradler. Lawrence Barber, who will receive a football jacket, was awarded a band letter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams have announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, born at 3:45 a. m. March 11. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams of Snyder.

Mrs. George M. Brown left by bus for Frankston, Texas, where her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Scott, is critically ill.

**Abilene College Head To Conduct Meet Here**

W. R. Smith, vice president of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, will begin a teacher training course at the Church of Christ here Sunday. The course will continue through the week and will include instruction to present and future Bible school teachers.

**PAN AMERICAN GAS STARTS NEW PIPELINE**

HOUSTON—(AP)—Work has started on a 20-mile 16-inch gas pipeline from the Chocolate Bayou field, Brazoria County, to Texas City.

The line is being constructed by the Pan American Gas Company and will parallel the firm's present 8-inch gas line.

The male cicada is the world's loudest insect. A group of them, chirping in unison, can be heard for more than half a mile.

**'Keep Cool' Is Sound Advice, Mack Opines**

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst  
Secretary of State Marshall's estimate of the world situation as "very, very serious" was couched in language which is effect advised the public to keep cool.

That's the best piece of advice we've had in a long time. We are walking around in a powder factory, and it just isn't a good place in which to toss about lighted matches.

It's natural that anxiety and anger should be produced by the steady stream of hostility which has been developing from the battle between Communism and Democracy. There seems no end to the flood which comes pouring out of Europe, Asia and the Western Hemisphere to make blaring headlines in the press. Even our "peace" organization is a field of bitter conflict.

Arouses Fears, Wrath  
We don't get a chance to cool off between events and every few days there's a particularly aggravating development. The rape of Czechoslovakia was one of these. Of course such brutally arouses fears and wrath, and we get boiling mad when old friends like Jan Masaryk are driven to their deaths.

But, it's precisely moments like this when we should keep a grip on our passions if we want to iron out this situation without fighting another world war. There are times when even the most peace-minded folk must resort to arms in self-defense. Such a time has not arrived, and there is no certainty that it will arrive.

Now right here, let it be said that anyone who didn't recognize the danger of war growing out of the present situation would be crazy. The tempers of both sides in this so-called "cold war" are on edge, and it will require cool calculation to keep it from being turned into a hot war.

However, the way it appears from here, the Democracies have a good chance of holding the European line about where it is without using arms. This column still believes that the barrier of economic rehabilitation projected in the Marshall Plan may go a long way toward turning the trick. It now looks as though this would be supported by a Western European union of the nations participating in the Marshall Plan. This union, as projected by the current Brussels conference, contemplates a 50-year military, political and economic pact.

**Many Germans Still Carry Hitler's Picture Within Their Hearts**

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

For a German to carry a picture of Hitler in his heart is not surprising, to hear from Frau Gertrud Scholz - Klink Heilmeyer, a German woman in the Hitlerian era, that she is "still a Nazi—as much as ever."

For Heilmeyer and her husband, Maj. Gen. August Heilmeyer, one-time officer in Hitler's hand-picked elite guard, have been arrested in Wuerttemberg where they had been living under the name of Stuckbrock.

The female further clenched her fist as she proclaimed to members of the press: "Hitler still lives for me and my husband!"

Of course that's what one would expect from a hard-boiled Nazi chieftainess. Still, as remarked, it's shocking thus to be brought face to face with a harsh reminder that while Hitler is as dead as a doornail, his totalitarian creed lives on. And it persists not only in Germany but has close imitators in other countries.

One of the most difficult of the Allied problems—and one of the most vital—is how to democratize Germany and make it a peaceful nation. Frau Heilmeyer's attitude is that of an unnumbered host of her countrymen. Most of them are most discreet—or perhaps one should say secretive—about their attitudes, but they harbor in their hearts what she is bold enough to say.

Nobody knows how many Germans still carry a picture of Hitler in their hearts. The only figure I have heard was given me by the military authorities in the British zone of occupation. They said that the toughest group to democratize was that between the ages of 14 and 35, which Hitler had thoroughly Nazified. The British held that these folk were about lost to the Allies.

That places a terrific handicap on the Allies, for within this group are the parents of a new generation. Their children are being taught democracy in the schools, and go home to have it argued out of their young minds by Nazi fathers and mothers whose influence in most cases outweighs that of strangers.

The ideological de-lousing of Germany is going to take many long years, during which Allied troops will have to be maintained in the country—unless the Allies are prepared to gamble with world peace.

**Pecan Shell Flour Is New Texas Industry**

LUFKIN—(AP)—East Texas has added another industry to its long list activities, that of pecan shell flour.

Plastic manufacturers the nation over have inquired about the output of the plant, located at Lawson, a small community six miles northwest of here.

It grew out of an idea advanced by H. A. Witliff, Jr., who had a thorough knowledge of the pecan shelling business, and proved practical in the Texas Forest Service Research Laboratory here.

The company is the Lufkin Pecan Shelling Co., established by Witliff and his father-in-law, the late J. O. Satterwhite of Lufkin. Actual shipment of its product began late in December when a carload of 50,000 pounds of the pecan shell flour was shipped to the Bakelite Corporation of New Jersey.

Other shipments have followed and some 300 plastic manufacturing firms have expressed interest in the product.

**Wants Greeting Cards for Last Days**

Donna Sue Patrick is 4 years old. The doctors say she has only a few weeks or months to live, because she has lymphatic leukemia. She can't play, of course, and the light hurts her eyes. She gets tired easily, too. Donna Sue's only joy is reading greeting cards. Her address is 9304 Edmunds Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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**Students At Cornell Set Stage For Fun, Beauty**

ITHACA, N. Y. — (AP) — Here's one way to learn stage decoration. Join YASNY at Cornell University.

Organized on a non-profit basis, YASNY—short for "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet"—is a student group of 80 members specializing in decorating for university dances. Attractive results at moderate cost are guaranteed.

Creating glamor with 2,000 yards of cloth, 2,500 feet of electric cable and four miles of wire is only one of its routine feats. By building up a stockpile of decoration material, YASNY eliminates the usual waste of renting or buying new supplies for each dance.

According to YASNY chairman Harold Andrews, transformation of the bare, two-acre expanse of Barton Hall, where all major dances are held, poses unique problems. YASNY eliminates the usual waste of renting or buying new supplies for each dance.

Barton Hall ordinarily serves as a basketball court and military drill hall. It has no center supports and an 85-foot ceiling. All decorative schemes must be worked around ingenious methods of suspension. No

**Midlanders Named In Rodeo Group At Sul Ross College**

ALPINE—Eight Bar-SR-Bar Rodeo Association students of Sul Ross State College will participate in the University of Arizona Inter-Collegiate Rodeo to be held at Tucson, March 12 and 13. Everett E. Turner, sponsor of the Sul Ross group and associate professor of agriculture will accompany the performers.

The Sul Ross Cowboys include: Jim Wicks, Midland; Gene Newman, San Angelo; Johnny Finnegan, Del Rio; Charles Hall, Iran; Ralph Hines, Colorado City; Buster Lindley, Mertzon; and Hank Finger, Alvin.

Buster Lindsey, 1947 Champion Cowboy of the John Tarleton Inter-Collegiate Rodeo, will represent the club in saddle bronc, bare-back-bronc, bull riding, and team tying. He will be teamed with Wicks, Finger, Newman, Hines and Hall.

John Larsh of Midland, will serve as a team alternate.

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