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Western Germany Admitted To Marshall Plan

Congress To Hear Truman's Message

By The Associated Press

The 16-nation European Recovery Conference voted unanimously Tuesday to include Western Germany in the Marshall Plan.

The delegates met in Paris in an atmosphere of world crisis, at what Secretary of State Marshall has described as a fateful hour.

Portugal urged the delegates to admit Spain to the program, to be financed by the U. S. Treasury. The U. S. Senate Sunday voted a \$5,300,000,000 program for the first year of Marshall Plan operation.

Miners' Walkout Spreads

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—The mushrooming soft coal walkout Tuesday appeared likely to engulf most of the industry within the next 24 hours.

Already 280,000 workers, nearly 70 per cent of the nation's soft coal miners, had said down their tools in support of John L. Lewis' demand for \$100 monthly pensions.

All 33,000 members of the United Mine Workers had quit their jobs in Illinois and large quotas had stopped work in 11 other states.

In Washington, U. S. mediation officials were hastily exploring ways to stop the walkout.

Even should President Truman seek another injunction against UMW President Lewis, there was some question whether the court could find anything to restrain Lewis' contract, signed by the industry last July 8, provided only that miners should work as long as they were "able and willing."

Coal Stockpile Shori

J. J. Ardigo, secretary of the Williamson (West Virginia) Operators' Association, said he had no idea when the men would go back. Ardigo added:

"As long as the men are able but not willing, they won't work. Maybe when the workers are willing, the companies won't be willing and able."

At Cincinnati, R. E. Howe, president of Appalachian Coals, Inc., estimated the nation's stockpile of coal at 34 days' supply for industrial consumers, four days for domestic users.

While the delegates whipped into shape a Marshall Plan Union of non-Communist Europe viewed by the West as a bulwark against Soviet expansion, the tension of the current situation was reflected in capitals throughout the world.

Washington awaited a joint session of Congress Wednesday, when President Truman will discuss the world situation. There is speculation that stepped-up Russian pressure is expected on non-Communist Europe.

New Russian Moves

Members of Congress think there may be Russian moves in prospect toward Sweden, Norway and Denmark similar to pressure placed upon Finland for a military agreement. If such moves were successful, it might help the Communists swing the crucial Italian elections April 18, and after Italy the Russians may fix their attention on Turkey, members of Congress say.

Stockholm exhibited nervousness. Gen. Heige Jung, commander in chief of Sweden's armed forces, in a report Monday night to King Gustav V, mentioned the "burque methods" of Russia. He said more money, manpower, materials and industrial capacity are needed to bring Sweden's "coup preparedness" to a higher level.

Sweden's eyes were on Finland. Delegates of that Scandinavian nation already have been assigned to Moscow to negotiate on Prime Minister Stalin's demand for a treaty of friendship and mutual assistance. President Juho E. Paasikivi has informed Stalin Finland does not want a military tie.

Coup Preparedness

The mention of "coup preparedness" also recalls the situation in Czechoslovakia, which may cause a storm Wednesday in the United Nations Security Council. It seemed unlikely that Russia could block an airing at Lake Success of the coup in which the Communists seized power in Prague.

The Communist Party in Czechoslovakia meanwhile announced extension of its grip to the school system. The Education Ministry announced a compulsory system for children up to 15 and a work-ord study plan for those of 18 or over.

In Italy, where a crucial test of Communist power will come with the April 18 elections, the government has added 30,000 well armed army men to the public security forces. Vice Premier Rinaldo Ossola said that, with his aid, security forces "can break any illegal attempt from the left."

All Eyes On Turkey

Some Americans believe Turkey is listed after Italy on the Soviet expansion timetable. Washington was watching Turkey Tuesday for signs of renewed Russian pressure. They had in mind an announcement Monday night that Moscow has decided to send a new ambassador to Ankara—a young trouble-shooter, Alexander Lavrishev.

In the midst of the spreading nervousness, Russia announced she will reduce her army to the 21-year-old and 22-year-old age groups by March 31, when all the older groups will be demobilized. Russia has not announced figures on her army's current strength or its planned strength.

Federal Agents Show Interest In \$40,000 Pickup

DALLAS—(AP)—Giles Garner, 75-year-old West Texan who found \$40,000 on the sidewalk and hunted 10 months for its owner, has filed his story to an agent of the Internal Revenue Department and the FBI.

Garner said he told both agencies how he found the money on a Snyder, Texas sidewalk last May 15 and how he advertised for its owner. He said that on March 2 he gave the money to a man who identified himself as Karl Gring of Dallas. Garner accepted no reward.

Garner, an old-age-pensioner, said "I'm proud to help the law in any way I can."

Gring Disappears

John B. Dunlap, collector of internal revenue at Dallas, said his agents were investigating. He had not been able to find any man named Karl Gring in the Dallas area, he said.

Garner visited the Dallas FBI office Monday afternoon. Coy Hearne of the Internal Revenue Department later called on him at the home of Garner's relatives here.

Dunlap said "We're very much interested in this case."

Garner said Gring described the money perfectly—the amount and how it was packaged. He said he has not seen or heard from Gring since he gave him the money.

SHANGHAI—(AP)—Chinese Communists are reported to have demanded \$120,000 ransom for four American Marines they captured Christmas Day.

Navy sources Tuesday refused to discuss the report.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

FLORENCE, ALA.—(AP)—Approximately 75 houses were destroyed or badly damaged Tuesday when a tornado struck East Florence.

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—Wreckage of an airliner lost since Saturday was found Tuesday near Juqueri with all six persons aboard dead.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Agriculture Committee voted 16 to 10 Tuesday to shelve all legislation to repeal federal taxes on oleomargarine.

PARIS—(AP)—Premier Robert Schuman announced Tuesday that France will be self-sufficient in bread if the promise of this year's wheat harvest is made good.

Meat Packers Strike Begins

CHICAGO—(AP)—Picket lines formed at the nation's meat packing plants Tuesday as 100,000 CIO employees were called out on strike despite a last-minute effort by President Truman to settle the wage dispute.

The work stoppage, affecting approximately 140 of the country's major and independent meat plants, is expected to cut in half the nation's meat supply.

The strike became effective at 12:01 a. m., and immediately pickets were posted in several of the cities across the country including Chicago, where 20,000 workers are involved.

All of the major packers and scores of independent companies were affected by the strike, ordered by the 27-man executive committee of the CIO United Packing House Workers of America.

However, about 150,000 other employees in the meat plants were expected to remain at work. They are members of the Independent unions and of the AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters Union which have settled their wage differences with the packers.

Refuse Truman Plea

The committee, after receiving Truman's telegram urging the work stoppage be delayed while a special board of inquiry investigated the dispute, telegraphed the President "the strike must proceed."

"A delay of strike action at this time would obviously serve no fruitful purpose in promoting a solution of this wage issue," the committee had told President Truman.

Truman had asked the union to continue negotiations until the board reported to him April 1. Under the procedure proposed by the President, the strike would have been delayed 90 days.

\$250,000 Hail Storm Hits Austin

AUSTIN—(AP)—A 10-minute hail storm early Tuesday morning beat out an estimated \$250,000 damage here.

H. S. Dunham, U. S. Weather Bureau meteorologist, reported that the entire city was pelted with stones ranging from marble-size up to one and a quarter inches in diameter.

Damage would be heavy, he said, to neon lighting, greenhouses and parked airplanes. Some roof damage was also in prospect.

The hail storm began about 2:25 a. m. and lasted until 2:35 a. m., leaving the ground a blanket of white.

The storm was believed localized in the Austin area.

The storm blew west to east as dry cool West Texas air moved into the area to replace warm tropical air from East Texas.

The weather change was reported continuing to move eastward, carrying thunderstorms and threat of more hail into East Texas.

Committee Cuts Budget Request For Agriculture

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A 42 per cent cut in the Agriculture Department's \$633,332,480 budget for next year was urged Tuesday by the House Appropriations Committee.

But besides approving \$543,421,453 in new cash for the department, the committee recommended \$65,000,000 for the school lunch program and \$400,000,000 in loan authority for the Rural Electrification Administration.

The cash outlay includes \$150,000,000 to pay farmers for soil conservation practices this year under the AAA program. The bill also promises a \$225,000,000 appropriation for this purpose next year to cover the 1949 crop year.

The \$543,421,453 total okayed by the committee is \$89,106,198 below the amount the department was given for the present year.

The committee added \$6,000,000 to the President's request for \$38,000,000 for soil conservation operations managed by the department itself. This is in addition to the \$225,000,000 authorized in payments to farmers for following conservation practices under the Triple A program.

Mass Execution Order Decrees Death For 41 Japanese

YOKOHAMA—(AP)—The greatest mass execution order resulting from Pacific war atrocities Tuesday sentenced 41 former Japanese Navy men to be hanged.

The charges involved the beheading of Navy Lt. Vernon L. Tebo of Pensacola, Fla., and Radioman Warren H. Loyd of Forest Hills, N. Y., and the bayonetting to death of Ordnanceman Robert Tuggle of Brownwood, Texas. The three American airmen were shot down over a Pacific island and captured by the Japanese in April, 1945.

Tuggle was bayoneted by 40 Japanese after he had been tied to stake and beaten.

Suspect Held In Buffalo Bank Robbery

WACO—(AP)—Bernice L. Franklin, 31, of Corsicana, and Texas man were charged in federal court here Tuesday with robbery in connection with the holdup of the Citizens State Bank at Buffalo last February 27.

CENTREVILLE, TEXAS—(AP)—Sheriff Ben Lee of Leon County announced here Tuesday that a suspect in the robbery of the Citizens State Bank of Buffalo on February 27 had been arrested in Texas.

Lee said Deputy Sheriff Frank Riley of Texas, with the aid of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, made the arrest Monday.

The sheriff said he would take the bank officials to Texas on Wednesday to view the suspect.

Forrestal Reports Military 'Accord'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Defense Secretary Forrestal said Tuesday a "general accord" has been reached by the high command on military tasks of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Forrestal took the joint chiefs of staff to Key West, Fla., last weekend for a show-down meeting on disagreements among the three services. They returned Monday.

Forrestal announced the "general accord" in a statement. He said the details of the agreements reached will be made public only if President Truman approves.

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Cattle Held Off Market



Seated like dude-ranchers on a rail fence, a group of buyers at the Chicago Stock Yards wait in vain for farmers to release their slaughter cattle on the market. United Packinghouse Workers walked out on strike at 12:01 a. m. Tuesday.

Breakfast Opens Red Cross Drive Here Wednesday

A breakfast at 8 a. m. Wednesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer will open the 1948 Red Cross fund drive in Midland County. Milward Miller, general chairman, said Tuesday in urging a full attendance of workers at the early morning session.

The volunteer campaigners, more than 150 strong, will fan out over the business district immediately following the meeting, in an effort to complete the campaign as promptly as possible. Leaders predict the \$14,000 goal will be reached by the end of the week. Civic and service clubs have named members to assist in the campaign.

The campaign in the residential sections will be in full swing Saturday following a coffee for workers in the Ranch House Friday afternoon.

L. A. Rodenhiser is chairman at Midland Air Terminal where solicitation will be underway Thursday. Briefing sessions also are scheduled this week in the Latin American and negro sections. The Rev. Frank Triggs is chairman of the drive in the Latin American area.

Irby Dyer, chairman of the Midland County Red Cross Chapter, urged the full cooperation of all citizens in the annual campaign for funds.

Bill To Name President By Popular Vote Is Approved

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Judiciary Committee Tuesday approved a proposed constitutional amendment to permit election of the President and the vice president by popular vote.

The proposal is in the form of a resolution introduced by Representative Gossett (D-Texas). It must be approved by the House and the Senate and be ratified by at least 36 states before becoming effective.

While the resolution does not abolish the Electoral College, it would permit the electors from each state to split their votes on the basis of the popular vote cast in their states.

Under the present system, all the electoral College votes of a state are given to the candidate who received the most votes in the state. Losing candidates receive none of the electoral votes.

Gossett said the purpose of his proposal is to reduce the power of organized minorities. He said such minorities now hold the balance of power in a close election and can throw a state's entire electoral vote to a candidate from one of the two major political parties.

Student Killed, Six Wounded By Two-Gun Maniac

NEW YORK—(AP)—A two-gun fanatic, imbued with a wild urge to "kill Catholics," fired a fusillade of shots into a crowd of 400 screaming parochial school students Monday afternoon, killing one boy and wounding six others.

"They killed my son. They killed my son," the slayer, identified by police as Serbian-born Marko L. Markovich, 64, cried bitterly after his capture.

The attack took place outside an armory where Catholic students of Power Memorial Academy were rehearsing for Wednesday's St. Patrick's Day parade.

Brandishing two revolvers, the fanatic rushed into the terror-stricken crowd and opened fire. Thomas Brady, 15-year-old sophomore, slumped to the sidewalk, dead.

Captured By Patrolmen

Three other teen-age students crumpled to the street, critically wounded. A trio of others were nicked by the spray of bullets.

The slayer then fired point-blank at two other boys and fled when the gun misfired.

The three-block pursuit ended when Markovich ducked into a building where, flashing a knife, he was captured by patrolmen.

Assistant District Attorney Henry Whitney said the unemployed welder blamed the death of his 13-year-old son on "foul play of Catholics, Italians and politicians." He did not elaborate. Police said the child actually died of natural causes four years ago.

Cattlemen To Meet In El Paso Wednesday

EL PASO—(AP)—The seventy-first annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association opens here Wednesday and an estimated 1,500 cattlemen are expected to attend.

Cattlemen from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma are due to attend the two-day gathering.

One of the major topics of the convention will be foot and mouth disease.

Among speakers will be Gov. Beauford Jester, former Gov. Coke Stevenson and Oscar Flores, under-secretary of agriculture in Mexico.

First 'Real' Bath



Richard Cox, Jr., two, and Jimmy Cox, one, get their first "real bath" in a year from their dad, ex-GI Richard Earl Cox, in a \$125-a-day suite at the swank Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. Cox, whose family has been living in a \$16-a-month bathless flat, informed the hotel he would pay them only \$40 per month for the suite and they could send the balance of the bill to the mayor, whom he charged with negligence for not getting his family into a veterans housing project.

SILURIAN DISCOVERY PUMPED 464 BO IN 24-HOUR TEST

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A-13 University, wildcat discovery from the Silurian in Northeast Crockett County, 14 miles southeast of Big Lake and six miles south of the Barnhart field, has shown that it will make a commercial well.

This project, located 1,980 feet from south and 600 feet from east lines of section 13, block 47, University survey, pumped 104 barrels of oil in 20 hours from perforated zone at 9,210-9,300 feet, which had been heavily treated with acid. No water was developed on the test.

Operators plan to shortly complete the new well and put it on regular production. It drilled to total depth of 10,232 feet in Ellenburger, which was entered at about 8,294 feet. The survey had some signs of petroleum, but not enough to make any sort of an oil well.

Conoco No. 1-A-12 University, a stepout from the new discovery had spudded and was drilling below 300 feet. It will go to around 500 feet and cement surface casing before digging deeper.

S-C REAGAN PROSPECTOR MADE WATER IN 'BURGER'

H. L. Hunt and Moore Exploration Company No. 1-A-E University deep prospector in South-Central Reagan County, seven miles southwest of Big Lake and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 14, block 12, University survey, ran a one-hour drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 9,997-10,019 feet.

There was a blow of air through the period. Recovery was 270 feet of drilling mud, and 870 feet of sulphur water. There were no shows of oil or gas.

Operators were running a Schlumberger survey and probably will abandon and plug the wildcat in the near future.

ARC STAKES WILDCAT IN SOUTH TOM GREEN

American Republic Corporation No. 1 Clay D. and C. L. Atkins is to be a 6,700-foot wildcat to explore into the Ellenburger, in South Tom Green County, four and one-half miles west of 660 feet from north and east lines of the R. Smith survey, abstract No. 1,384, which adjoins section 19, block 22, H&C survey, on the west. The R. Smith survey contains a 660-foot well.

A spudder is being moved in to start the project. After surface pipe is cemented Western Drilling Company of Longview, will put a rotary on the hole and drill it down to its destination.

GUBERSON TO DRILL NORTH COKE TEST TO 600 FEET

Alan Guberson, of Dallas, has made location for his No. 1 Jack Lassiter to be a 6,500-foot wildcat in North Coke County. It is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 30B, block 1-A, H&C survey.

That puts it three miles southwest of the one producer from the Marble Falls lime in the Arledge field, and seven miles east of the Jameson field, where the production is from the critical reef lime of the Pennsylvanian.

Guberson is due to start making hole on his new exploration in the near future.

MPC TO DIG 18,000-FOOT WILDCAT IN NW UPTON

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, (Texas Pacific Land Trust), is to be a 13,000-foot wildcat in Northwest Upton County, just about one-quarter of a mile south of the Midland County line.

It is located 660 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S. That puts the venture about 25 miles south and a little west of Midland.

Operator calculates that in going to 13,000 feet the exploration should find and explore the Ellenburger. It is 15 miles northeast of the nearest oil wells in the McElroy field and is 32 miles northwest of the Slick-Urschel Oil Company and Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Alford, discovery well of the Benedictum field, the first commercial Ellenburger production in the Midland Basin.

The Magnolia prospector is due to start making hole in the near future.

GULF COMPLETES ANOTHER SHAFER LAKE TWO-PAY WELL

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-QC-WO-D University, on the north side of the Shafer Lake, two-pay field in North-Central Andrews County, about 11 miles north and west of the town of Andrews, has been completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,370 barrels of 37.9 gravity oil, with two-tenths of one per cent acid. The flow was through a three-eighth inch tubing choke. The 24-hour potential was based on an actual flow of 158.70 barrels of oil during the last three hours of a six-hour flowing test.

The production is from open hole in the Devonian at 9,556-9,774 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 346-1.

This well, located 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 24, block 31, University survey, had previously reported daily potential of 829 barrels of 40.7 gravity oil, flowing from perforations at 8,410-80 feet in the Wolfcamp lower Permian. The gas-oil ratio there was 487-1.

This is the second dual-completion to be finished in the Shafer Lake area.

OFFSET TO DEEP GOLDSMITH DISCOVERY IS FINISHED

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 439-E Goldsmith, diagonal northwest offset to the discovery well for Ellenburger production in the old shallow Goldsmith field, of Northwest Ector County, and 464 feet from north and east lines of section 14, block 44, TP survey, T-1-S, has been officially completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 905 barrels of 46.5 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 396-1. The flow was

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Fred T. Hogan, civic leader and former mayor of Midland, has been named Midland County chairman of the American Cancer Society, H. Winston Hull, district chairman, said Tuesday. The appointment of chairmen in other West Texas counties will be announced soon.

50th Legislature To Receive Commendation Scrolls March 19

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Senate and House of the 50th Legislature will be commended March 19 for enactment of safety legislation.

Scrolls of commendation will be presented to Lieutenant Governor (and Senate president) Allan Shivers and to House Speaker W. O. Reed at an award banquet of the Governor's Highway Safety Conference and the ninth annual Texas Safety Conference in Dallas.

Sponsored by the Texas Safety Association and its 30 cooperating organizations, the scrolls will be presented by Mrs. John Perry, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. J. H. Moore, president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The 50th Legislature enacted the new traffic code, modernizing Texas traffic regulations.

Financing Of Lions Trip To New York Discussed At Meeting

Methods of financing the proposed trip of the Midland Lions Club Band to the Lions International convention in New York City in July were discussed at a meeting of the "On to New York" finance committee in the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon.

The group named Ray Howard and J. M. McDonald as a sub-committee to investigate the possibility of staging a mammoth West Texas Square Dance Festival here to raise funds for the trip. A public concert by May or June. Other special events are planned.

The committee includes Bill Collins, chairman; Ernest Sidwell, secretary; McDonald, Howard, Bob Scruggs, J. P. Butler and C. W. Van Alstyne.

Three out of five fatal traffic accidents occur at night.

McCamey News

McCAMEY — Mrs. Arah James is in McCamey on a business trip from Fort Stockton. She is visiting in the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trimble visited their new great-granddaughter in Odessa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evetts have announced the birth of a daughter March 11.

Mrs. John Lancaster's father was brought from Sheffield and admitted to the Cooper hospital.

Mayor and Mrs. Earl C. Bone are in Dallas.

J. Ed Smith, an employee of the McCamey News, is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bedell are here from their Pecos County ranch. Bedell has been ill the last two weeks.

Mrs. Horace Taylor is in San Angelo this week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. (Blackie) Huffman are in Albany on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McDonald had six of their children present at a recent reception given in their honor. The cake, made by a daughter, was served to a hundred guests and relatives.

Mrs. Syble Husted has been in Crane visiting the family of her late husband, Glen Husted.

P. A. Shown, who has a book-keeping and income tax office here, is visiting his family in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks went to Midland Sunday to see their grandchild, who was in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston House, who are living on a ranch south of Iran, were in McCamey Friday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. House.

McCamey visitors in Crane Sunday were Miss Vera Powell and T. C. Christian. Christian is a brother of the Rev. H. D. Christian.

Mrs. S. J. Stevenson returned to McCamey from Crane Friday.

Miss Caria Boyd accompanied the Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Byrd of Carlsbad to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carpenter and son, Barry, spent the weekend with Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pulley.

Fort Stockton Senior High School will stage a play here at 8 p. m. Monday. The proceeds will be divided between Fort Stockton and McCamey seniors.

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Sacred to Jews is Jerusalem's ancient Walling Wall, but no Jews dare go there today to voice their traditional laments. Armed Arab guards make it another danger spot.



Battleground is Jerusalem's streets, where daily battles are fought. Five minutes after this picture was taken, a woman in a nearby house was killed by a Jewish sniper. Here Arab snipers shelter against a stone wall with Old City Synagogue in background.



Crawling is safer than walking. This Arab boy leads an old woman through a hole in one of many barbed-wire barriers.

Enlisted Reservists Eligible For Schools

Colonel H. W. Matthews, commanding officer of the Midland unit of reservists, announces he has information of schools and active duty training available to enlisted reservists.

He stated courses of instruction at technical and administrative service schools are available to enlisted reservists and also active duty training. Certain MOS specifications must be met to be eligible.

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CASE HISTORY No. 357—A girl 16 years old who was brought to a Chiropractor suffering from "nerves" and general debility. In addition, she had a cross-eyed condition which had developed following an attack of whooping cough when she was two years old. A nerve impingement of long standing was located and spinal adjustments were given to correct it. Within a few weeks she was a well girl again and had gained considerable weight, and much to her delight, her eyes had returned to their normal position.

CASE HISTORY No. 35—A middle aged woman suffering great distress from colitis. Stomach cramps and sourness were constant. Despite professional attention the condition was continually getting worse. She was advised to visit a Chiropractor and a series of spinal adjustments brought her relief. Shortly afterwards, when venturing outdoors on a severe winter's day, she caught cold in both knees. They became swollen and arth-

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Hollywood's New Animal Movie Kept Top Secret

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)—In this town where most films are accompanied by a noisome fanfare, it's news when one is made under a publicity blackout.

The picture is "Mr. Joseph Young of Africa," which John Ford, Merian Cooper and Ernest Schoedsack have been filming for almost three months under the quietest of conditions.

The man behind the secrecy is Willis O'Brien, who created the "King Kong" ape that frightened the nation back in 1933. For seven years, he has been making a mechanical jungle menagerie for "Mr. Young."

O'Brien's animals are exact replicas of real beasts, animated by a secret process, they can do things that real beasts can't be trained to do, and they have a wider range of facial expressions.

I presume the only risk with O'Brien's beasts would be a short-circuit.

Nine-Foot Giant

O'Brien's piece de resistance is a nine-foot human giant that makes several appearances in the film. It's just as faked as the animals.

The producers invoked the closed-set rules to preserve the secrets of their costly inventions. They fear some quickie producer would rush a cheaper version into the theaters. And they think too much publicity of the mechanical factors would detract from the public's enjoyment of the picture.

The story begins in Africa, where an expedition has been sent to capture wild animals for American entertainment. The party returns to the U. S. with a large collection of beasts, plus the nine-foot giant. Then things begin to happen. I won't spoil the surprises.



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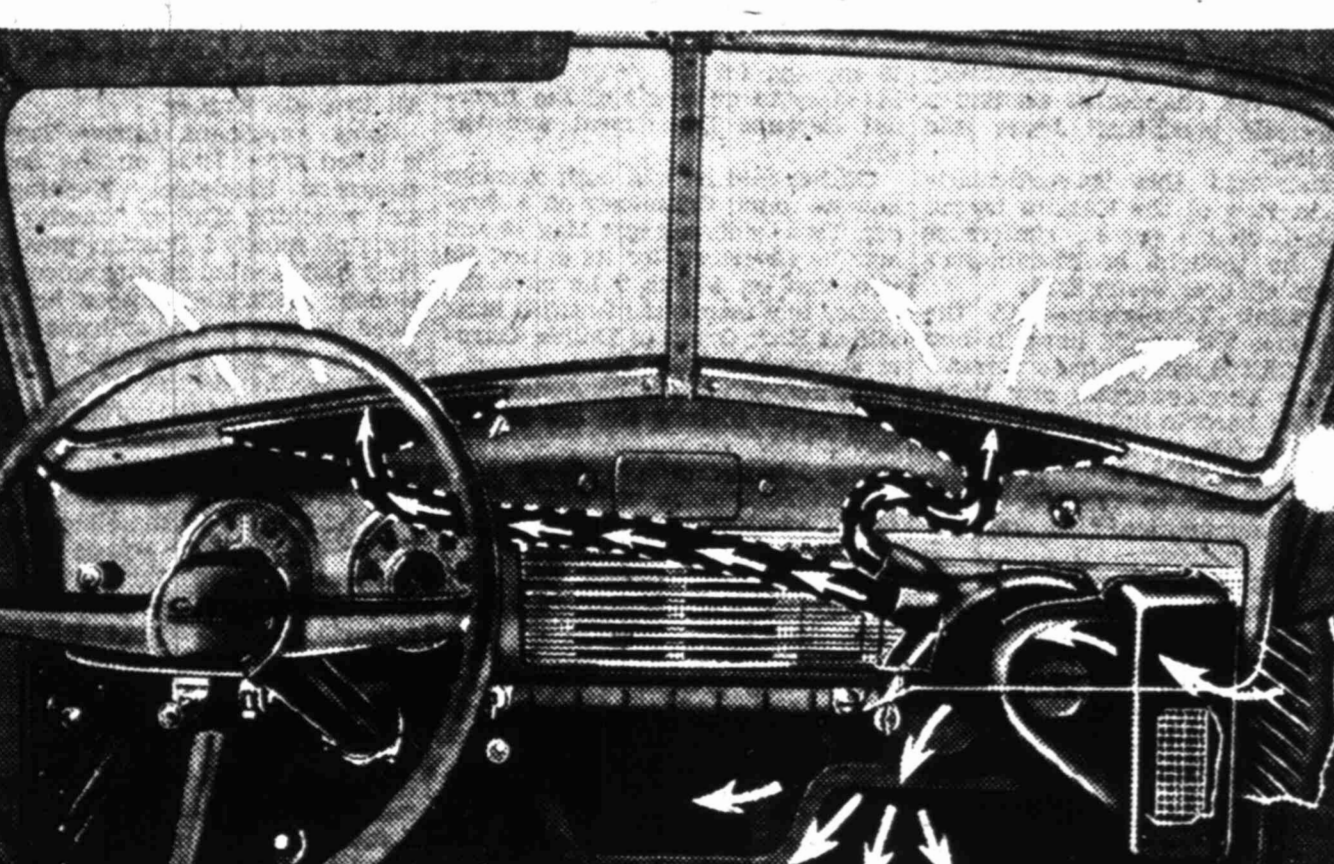
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Legion Auxiliary Maps Aid For Three Families

The American Legion Auxiliary, Post 19, will aid three veterans' families that are in need, it was reported following a Monday night meeting of the group in the Legion Hall.

The session was under the direction of Mrs. J. Alfred Tom, president and Mrs. Velma Smith, secretary.

Attending were Mrs. Tom, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Charlie Romer, Mrs. J. C. Miles, Mrs. Iva Noyes, Mrs. M. C. Peck, Mrs. H. C. Hannaford, Mrs. T. E. Steele, Mrs. Floyd Rhoden and Mrs. T. J. Inman.

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Newly-Weds Honored With Reception Held In T. L. Fuller Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy L. Fuller, 1001 North D Street, was the scene of a recent reception following a double-ring ceremony uniting Miss Barbara Ann Hanson of Lubbock to Gayle Smith, Jr., son of Gayle Smith, Sr., Midland. The Rev. Lennox Hester, pastor of Midland's Asbury Methodist Church, read the vows in his home, 606 South Loraine Street.

Wedding attendants were Veda Smith, sister of the bridegroom, and Tommy L. Fuller.

The bride chose an aqua suit accented with brown accessories and a pink carnation corsage, and the bridesmaid wore a blue dress with black accessories and a corsage fashioned of pink carnations.

The living room of the Fuller home was adorned with arrangements of gladioli and sweet peas. The table, upon which was centered a three-tiered wedding cake, held an arrangement fashioned of carnations.

Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Muriel Long.

Following the reception, the young couple left on a wedding trip to New Mexico. They plan to reside in Lubbock, where Smith is employed.

Wedding guests included Mrs. J. H. Boone, mother of the bridegroom, Gayle Smith, Sr., Mary Helen Whitmore, Abilene, and Daryl Selby, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rogers, Bill Tidwell, Jr., Vonnie Holliday, Betty Tidwell, Gloria Bryson and Mrs. Muriel Long.

The west end of the bridge over Boulder Dam is in Nevada, the east end in Arizona.

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Mrs. J. Clifford Hall Installed As Head Of Presbyterian Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting and installation of officers in the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. Clifford Hall taking office as president of the group.

The Rev. Matthew Lynn, pastor, conducted the installation of the following newly-elected officers: Mrs. Hall, president; Mrs. L. A. Roby, secretary of foreign missions; Mrs. Ralph Crays, secretary of synod and Presbytery's home missions; Mrs. T. P. Tarwater, secretary of literature; Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief; Mrs. A. P. Shirey, secretary of spiritual life and evangelism; Mrs. Lee Parks, Mrs. C. E. Prichard, Mrs. J. M. Devereux, Mrs. Jack Kettig and Mrs. Richard Peters, circle chairmen; Mrs. F. D. Hefren, counselor of the Training Circle; Mrs. W. B. Standerfer, counselor of the Evening Circle; Mrs. W. P. Knight, reporter; Mrs. J. L. Greene, pastor's aid; and Mrs. Danna Secor, nursery chairman.

Officers remaining in their present positions for another year also participated in the installation service as a dedication. They include Mrs. Harry Parkinson, vice president; Mrs. Merrill Patton, secretary; Mrs. Clint Ledour, treasurer; Mrs. L. C. Link, historian; Mrs. Roy Davis, secretary of assembly's home missions; Mrs. Tom Sealy, secretary of religious education; Mrs. Butler Hurley, secretary of Christian social service; and Mrs. John B. Mills, secretary of social activities.

Preceding the installation was a Bible study and review of the book of Matthew by Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. R. F. Peters, who offered the opening prayer for the session, gave the Auxiliary's annual report for the year, 1947-48.

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Guest Tickets To Viola-Piano Recital On Sale

Tickets to the Ernest and Lory Wallfisch viola-piano lecture-recital in the high school auditorium here April 8 are available to the public.

H. Winston Hill, president of the Midland Concert and Lecture Association, sponsor, announced Tuesday. The Civic Music Club is assisting in bringing the outstanding musicians to Midland.

Mrs. Ben Dansby, Jr., and Mrs. William Y. Penn are in charge of ticket sales. Tickets—also may be purchased from J. T. Baker at the First National Bank, at \$1.25 each, including tax.

Members of the Concert and Lecture Association will be admitted upon the presentation of membership cards.

Hull said only a limited number of tickets will be offered for sale and urged interested persons to make reservations early.

Ernest and Lory Wallfisch came to the United States from Rumania last year. He is a violist with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, and is said to be one of the most talented musicians in the nation today.

Five-City League Meets In Monahans

MONAHANS—With more than 60 guests registering, a meeting of the Five City League was held Friday at the Monahans Country Club. Easter decorations prevailed throughout the entertaining rooms.

An informal coffee opened the session, with bridge and golf providing the morning and afternoon entertainment.

Mrs. E. L. Kent, president of the ladies organization, presented a program during the luncheon hour. A short business session followed with 15 new members joining the league.

Mrs. O'Neal, Odessa, and Mrs. Brister, Monahans, tied for low in golf. Mrs. Ramsey was high in bridge, and Mrs. O'Neal, second.

The next meeting will be held April 8 in the Winkler County Country Club.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Al Boring, 110 Ridgela Drive, for a book review of Henrietta Chamberlain's "Where the Sabia Sings," by Mrs. Kenneth Slough.

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct a 10 a. m. Holy Communion service and meditation.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Marion Flynn, 101 North B Street.

First Presbyterian Church's senior choir will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

The Star Study Club will have a 1 p. m. covered-dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Fred Wycoff, 721 West Kansas Street.

The Contemporary Literature Group of AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. P. Von Oeinaki, 2004 West Kentucky Street.

The Grand Staff Music Club will meet at 7 p. m. in the home of Kay Little, 717 West Storey Street.

The First Presbyterian Church's Young Adult Sunday School Class will have a party at 8 p. m. in the church. All young adults are invited.

The American Association of University Women's Opera Study Group will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Putnam, 611 West Kansas Street.

THURSDAY

The Junior choir of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 7 p. m., and the regular practice of the senior choir is slated for 7:45 p. m.

YWA of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 311 North Main Street.

The Tejas Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. W. C. Murphy, 201 Club Drive.

City-County Federation will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John P. Butler, 1603 West Holloway Street, to hear Dr. W. D. Anderson, chest specialist from San Angelo, discuss "Tuberculosis—Care and Treatment" under the sponsorship of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association.

FRIDAY

The Ladies' Golf Association will meet in the Midland Country Club for a 1 p. m. luncheon, to be followed by "progressive" bridge. Hostesses include Mrs. John Darden and Mrs. N. B. Garner.

The Boons Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will have a 9:30 a. m. "waffle" breakfast for members and guests in the Scharbauer Education Building. Each person is requested to wear an original hat. The nursery will remain open during the breakfast, it was announced.

SATURDAY

The Junior choir of the First Presbyterian Church will practice at 9:30 a. m.

Children's Theater will meet in the City-County Auditorium.

Moment Musical Juvenile Club will meet at 11 a. m. in the Watson School of Music.

St. Ann's Altar Society will sponsor a 10:30 a. m. "bake sale" in the Triangle Food Market.

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Texas Remains On Bracero Blacklist

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi will get agricultural workers from Mexico "only when there is concrete evidence of discrimination has ended," the Interior Department announced.

A department spokesman said the three states have given "a number of verbal assurances" there would be no more discrimination.

"We want deeds, not words," he said. "When governments in these states can point to cases of severe punishment for discrimination against Mexicans, then their applications for braceros (contract farm laborers) will be considered."

Applications for braceros under a new agreement between the U. S. and Mexico now are being received. Contracting is expected to begin next month.

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Newest equipment at the Midland Studio and Camera Shop are two Eastman Velox rapid printers, which have recently been installed in the studio's commercial finishing department.

The only pair of such machines in West Texas, these printers produce, semi-automatically, oversize prints from popular-size roll films. The prints are called Master Size, and all film rolls turned in to the studio from now on will be processed by the modern machines.

Because of latest scientific improvements, including coated Ektar lenses, electronic exposure mechanisms, and other features which make them the outstanding instruments of their type to the world, the new printers produce enlargements which have the clarity and brilliance of contact prints. Also, prints are made on Eastman Velox printing paper, specially developed for superior Master Size pictures.

Charges Listed
Prints from 35 millimeter film are enlarged to 3/4 by 4 1/2 inch prints; standard 620 and 120 negatives are enlarged to make prints 3 1/2 by 5 inches. All these prints are made for six cents each. Standard 116 and 616 negatives are enlarged to make prints 3 1/2 by 5 3/4 inches; these larger prints are made for seven cents each.

This new equipment is an added reason why the amateur photographer will find Midland Studio and Camera Shop a particularly good place to get equipment and have films developed and printed.

A big stock of equipment and supplies, including cameras, enlargers, film, accessories and other photographic needs, is carried by the firm. And, for those who like home movies, here's important news: Midland Studio and Camera Shop recently has become dealer here for Ampro sound equipment; and the studio now has in stock a 18 millimeter sound projector, which Owner Randy Rubin will be glad to demonstrate.

First National Is One Of Texas' Strongest Banks

With deposits in excess of \$19,000,000 and with one of the strongest capital structures of any bank in Texas, the First National Bank of Midland is the 810th largest bank in the United States, according to a report issued recently by the Daily American Banker of New York City.

The financial institution, organized in 1890, long has served the financial needs of Midland and the Permian Basin area, while leading the way in the growth and development of the city and section. It is recognized as one of the state's best, strongest and most progressive banks.

Strong Capital Structure
The capital stock of the First National Bank recently was increased from \$200,000 to \$300,000. It has a surplus of \$300,000 and undivided profits of \$300,000.

M. C. Ulmer is president of the bank and John P. Butler is vice president and cashier. E. P. Cowden, Joe Crump and H. H. Watson also are vice presidents. E. D. Richardson, J. T. Baker and Cecil Waldrep are assistant cashiers. Ulmer, Cowden, Crump, Watson, Mrs. Ruth Scharbauer, E. B. Dickenson, A. N. Hendrickson and Butler are directors.

In addition to the officers and directors, the bank has 19 employees. They are:

Mrs. Virginia Autrey, Mrs. J. T. Baker, George S. Cone, Jr., O. J. Edwards, Miss Susan J. Gould, Mrs. Vera E. Harwell, Mrs. Johnnie R. Lovelady, Mrs. Alice Midkiff, Mrs. Drucilla L. Murr, John S. Powell, Miss Mary Frances Roberts, Powell Roberts, Mrs. Ernestine Rogers, Mrs. Marjorie R. Day, Miss Pauline Shelton, Miss Doris Marie Snodgrass, Miss Aurie Jeaneene Traversie, Mrs. Mamie M. Ward, Mrs. Betty T. Prothro.

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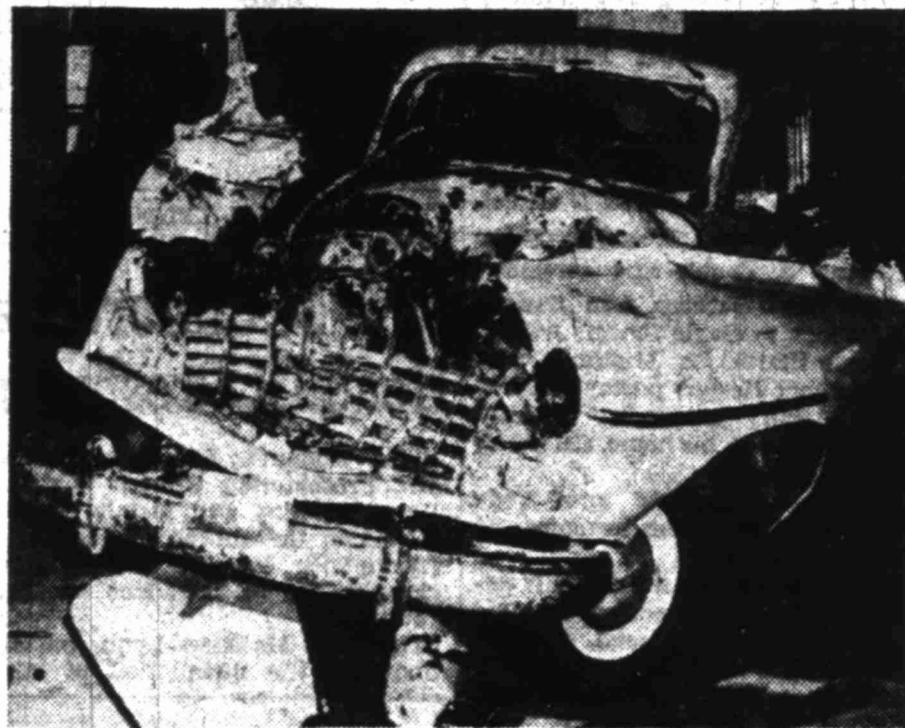
SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— A "Dewey for President" club has been formed here and a local headquarters will be established with R. M. Greenleaf and Mrs. I. T. Cutter in charge.

The Dewey club was formed Monday and L. A. Winship was named chairman.

Hobart C. McDowell, San Angelo, and W. C. Briggs, Paducah, addressed the organization group.

A record parachute drop was made when one carrying scientific instruments was released from a rocket at an elevation of 58 miles.

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Another is the ample parking space around the restaurant. You're sure to find space for your car near the Steak House's front door any time of day or night.

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Kansas State Grabs NCAA Playoff Berth

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—The amazing Kansas State College Wildcats, collegiate basketball's "Cinderella Kids," will represent District Five in the Western Regional NCAA Playoffs here Friday and Saturday.

An all-time record basketball crowd for Municipal Auditorium, estimated at 9,700, watched the hepped-up Cats, champions of the Big Seven, whip Missouri Valley 51-34 Monday night.

Kansas State, only team to beat Oklahoma A&M twice this season, used a dazzling fast break for a 27-17 halftime lead then hogged the Aggies at their own game—ball control—to win much as they pleased.

The phenomenal "soft shots" of guard Howard Shannon, six-foot, one-inch junior from Munday, Texas, just about settled the squabble in the first half.

One-Handed Shots

Shannon took seven one-handed shots at the bucket in the first half and only number seven failed to count for two points as the slim guard counted 13 points before the intermission.

The Wildcats' ace attempted only one goal the second half, which he missed, but added two free throws for a total of 15 points.

Rounding out the Western Playoff field this weekend will be Baylor of the Southwest, Washington University of the Pacific Coast, and Wyoming of the Rocky Mountain states.

Pairings for the Western Playoffs were expected to be announced Tuesday.

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Crisler Quits As Michigan Mentor

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—(AP)—H. O. (Fritz) Crisler, who guided Michigan to the apex of football glory, Tuesday ended his coaching career.

Even as he announced his retirement from the football bench, the handsome, greying, 49-year-old mentor named as his immediate successor Benny G. Osterbaan, his backfield assistant.

Crisler will remain the university's athletic director. He startled the sports world with his announcement shortly before midnight, attributing his decision to the "exacting demands" of his position as head of the Department of Physical Education, athletic director and head football coach.

The Michigan coach discounted the suddenness of the announcement by saying he had been considering the move "for some time."

His withdrawal as head-coach and the appointment of Osterbaan was discussed and approved, he said, by the Michigan Athletic Board in control just prior to his announcement.

The shrewd and canny chief stepped down in the year of his greatest triumph.

His 1947 squad rolled over nine opponents like no Michigan club had been able to do since the point-a-minute combine of the early 1900s.

After an undefeated season, Crisler took his powerhouse out West and inflicted one of the most stunning defeats in Rose Bowl history on a hapless University of Southern California squad.

The 49 to 0 score duplicated Michigan's 1902 venture against Stanford that originated the famous bowl series.

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Entry List At Fort Worth May Establish Record

FORT WORTH—(AP)—More than 1,000 entries already have been received for the twenty-fifth annual Southwestern Recreation Track and Field Meet here Friday and Saturday.

R. D. Evans, meet director, said there is a possibility an all-time record will be set, which would mean more than 1,400 individual entries for the four-division track and field meet and the two-division golf tournament.

Entries will not be closed at all but will be accepted until the time the meet starts.

Evans said he already had entries from Oklahoma and Arkansas and that Oklahoma A. and M. had announced it would have a team here. There also will be some Oklahoma entries in the junior college class.

Texas A. and M., defending champion of the university class, will be back with a team that already has two victories over its strongest rival in the Southwest, the University of Texas.

Special Events Slated

Evans said the 100-meter special event would be run as usual. The AAU has announced it will not sanction this event on the grounds an open event may disqualify its participants for the Olympic Games.

Evans says, however, there will be a college men in this event and he thinks it will meet AAU standards. The AAU's fears were based on the question of whether or not coaches might participate. Coaches are not eligible under amateur standards.

The four classes in the meet are the university, college, junior college and prep school and high school. Preliminaries in the high school division will be held Saturday afternoon. All finals will be Saturday. There will be high school and college division in golf.

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Ken Kearns, who went back to the University of Arkansas after a tour of one year coaching John M. Cowden Junior High of Midland, had a good "year" with the Razor-back cage team. The Porkers won second in the Southwest Conference and Ken was in the thick of it.

Despite a late-season injury which cut him down on his playing time, the tall and personable ex-Midlander was among the top 20 scorers of the SWC. Kearns garnered 18 charity tosses. He missed only four free shots in the campaign and made 23 personal fouls.

Bo Mitchell, who used to run "old Faithful," The Reporter-Telegram press and double in softball around here, paid a visit recently. Coming from Lamesa, Bo naturally wanted to talk a little baseball. For Lamesa is a baseball hotbed.

Bo says Lamesa is agog over getting Jim Princes, the best king of the minors. "He's been pitching in hard luck so far," Manager Steve O'Neill said. "This time he'll get plenty of time to warm up."

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Big Leaguers Settle Down To Hard Work

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Oilers Set Pace In AAU Tourney

DENVER—(AP)—The national champion Bartlesville Oilers, setting a high-scoring example, mowed down the opposition without working up a sweat Monday in the National AAU basketball tournament.

Coach Barnes Milam's boys were to face the Odessa Bronchos in a practice set-to at the site of the new football stadium, where a practice field has been constructed.

Midland expects to use 25 or 30 baseballers seeking a good combination for the season. Odessa expected to do the same.

No admission charge for the game was announced.

BEARS WIN BASEBALL SEASON STARTS 17-13 WACO—(AP)—Baylor and Stephen F. Austin square off in the second of a two-game baseball series here Tuesday with Baylor one up.

The Bears Monday handed the Lumberjacks a 17-12 licking, fashioned largely by a nine run first inning.

Members of the West Texas Kennel Club will be at the Odessa County Auditorium Sunday to assist owners in making out entry blanks for dogs to be shown at the first licensed dog show ever to be held between El Paso and Fort Worth. This event is scheduled April 4 at Odessa, sponsored by the WTKC.

A \$1,500 greyhound owned by H. O. Fowler of Big Spring was one of the first entries in the show. Some Dachshunds from New Jersey are entered, as well as some of the same breed from Colorado Springs.

West Texas Kennel Club representatives say West Texas has nothing to apologize for in the quality of its dogs, and local entries are urged.

Midlanders wishing entry blanks for their dogs may obtain them from Carl Wevat, chairman of the WTKC board of directors.

against the Chicago White Sox Monday. He handled 12 chances without a mishap, stoking a bases-and-got-two hits, including a game-winning single in the 11th inning.

LAKELAND, FLA.—(AP)—Rookie pitchers Bo Hogue, Al Epperly and Glenn Elliott of the Boston Braves are slated to face the Detroit Tigers here Tuesday.

Hogue, a big righthander who won 16 and lost 8 last season with Dallas, has impressed Manager Billy Southworth. Epperly, a former Chicago Cub, and Elliott won 14 games apiece for Milwaukee in 1947.

St. Louis, NYU In Garden Finale

NEW YORK—(AP)—The St. Louis Billikens, a team of tremendous almost professional polish, and New York University, rich in fire and spirit, will meet Wednesday night for the championship in the National Invitation basketball tournament.

Fourth-seeded St. Louis crossed up the tournament officials by expelling No. 1 ranked Western Kentucky Monday night 60-53.

NYU, playing without the services of star guard Don Forman, outscrapped and scrapped DePaul of Chicago 72-59.

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ROUNDIN' UP THE STRAYS... Sweetwater High, which opens with Midland April 2, has 70 baseballers out for practice, including six left-handers. Portales won the state basketball championship of New Mexico high schools... McPadden Publications, publishers of SPORT Magazine, have instituted an action in the New York Supreme Court against the Dell Publishing Company claiming competition in the publication by Dell of a quarterly magazine under the title "SPORTS Album"...

Last weekend activity: Odessa High beat San Angelo 16-2 in golf matches; Abilene High won a track meet over eight rivals with Big Spring third; Paschal of Fort Worth beat Abilene golfers in matches 4-3; Odessa and Abilene split two doubles and two singles tennis matches... Sportscasters seldom are "blonde, petite and cute," but in the case of Jini Jackson, the adjectives aptly apply... Vivacious Miss Jackson is a rarity and perhaps the only woman sports commentator in America... She airs over WSMB and WWL of New Orleans... Clyde B. Smith, head football coach at La Crosse (Wis.) State Teacher's College, was named head coach at Indiana Tuesday succeeding Bo McMillan... The Women's National AAU basketball tournament is in progress at St. Joseph, Mo., and the field has been trimmed to 16... Dallas Hornets and Frisco, Texas, High School are in the struggle... After a tour of the Southwest, George Strickler of the Green Bay Packers came up with the impression the busiest footballer in the country next Fall will be Byron Townsend of Odessa... At Dallas they assured Strickler The Rose is sewed up for SMU... At Houston they told him Townsend was signed for Rice... At Norman, Strickler was informed, Townsend was guaranteed to come to Oklahoma U... And then, too, the Odessa Kid talked with Frank Leahy of Notre Dame... 30 for strays, changing saddle blankets.

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SHE thought it was their kindness and consideration she resented most of all. She hated their pleasant smiles and their worried eyes; hated knowing that their smiles were forced for her reassurance and the worry caused by what they considered to be her strange, inexplicable behavior.

She tried to fight it out with herself. She went over and over it, back and forth, for and against, but it wasn't any good. She didn't get anywhere.

Searching her feelings as honestly as she was able, however, she admitted that it was Rush who had hurt her most. Surely it couldn't be wrong of her to think that Rush, at least, should have believed her.

And while Rush might have placed no credence in her story of the bridge or the wax, surely she should have stopped twice to think about the clock! He knew she permitted no one else to touch it. Rush was her husband and it didn't make sense that he should prefer to believe Ann mentally ill rather than believe any attempts were being made upon her life.

That was when she began suspecting him. That was when she began to wonder if it was Rush who wanted her to die...

A LITTLE whimper escaped her and Gay, who had been sitting quietly in a chair by the window, came hurrying over to the bed where Ann was lying.

"What is it, Ann?" she said. "Is there anything I can do?"

Gay was her friend. Gay was on her side. She'd proved that on the porch. Gay had ignored the protest in Rush's voice and said, "Perhaps we should call this man in Wyoming."

She must have whimpered again because Gay knelt beside the bed, took Ann's hand in her own.

"Ann—" Her voice was choked with urgency—"Ann, you've got to get hold of yourself. Don't you see, everything you say sounds so well, so fantastic—to men? Men are realistic—they may pretend not to be but they are. And you don't stand a chance of convincing them unless—"

"What should I do?" Ann whispered and she clutched Gay's cool fingers even tighter. "I can't stand it, Gay. It's—It's going to drive me out of my mind! That's—"

She cast a furtive look about her, wet her lips and said—"That's what's so awful, Gay. That's what someone is trying to do! These—these accidents—"

And Gay said simply, "We'll find out, Ann. I promise you, we'll find out."

The heady promise of belief from someone—someone who should have been Rush—the trust she put in Gay's promise to find out the truth, only added to the danger, but she did not stop to think of that. She and Gay plotted during those minutes they were alone, before the others joined them.

And, comforted by Gay's belief, she was better able to face them as they came to her room.

THEY'D agreed, Gay and Ann, that she must make every effort to appear normal, rational; she must pretend that the things she had said to Sheriff Blanding had been part of a mental aberration, that now she'd rested and felt better and wanted to be the first to admit how ridiculous her charges must have sounded. That

was the safe way to put the murder of his guard if only for a little while. And when Sheriff Blanding came again to Tophill, Ann even went so far as to retract the accusations she'd made that afternoon on the porch.

"Well, I'm sure real glad to know you're feeling better," Sam Blanding told her. "Makes me uneasy to go through something like that other afternoon—never know just what to do about something like that."

But he had done one thing. Sam Blanding had tried to get in touch with Mr. J. M. Stark in Chayenne.

"He was out of town," the sheriff said. "Gone up into the mountains for the week-end. I left word for him to get in touch with me when he gets back." He looked at Rush again. "But of course if Mrs. Blanding's feeling better, I could just as easy cancel the call."

Ann held her breath and Enos was the one who said so casually, "I don't think I'd cancel it, Sheriff. We might as well find out once and for all if there's any truth to his claim." And Rush nodded in agreement and then their eyes all met again in that peculiar way so that Ann wasn't a bit sure they weren't all just pretending to be trying to talk with Mr. Stark, simply trying to reassure her so she wouldn't worry any more.

She said as much to Gay when they were alone and Gay said, slowly, "I trust Sam Blanding, Ann. He's an innocent soul and I don't think he'd ever be a party to anything out of the way." She darted a quick glance at Ann and said, "Do you mean—Oh, Ann, no! Not Rush!"

And Ann closed her eyes and said wearily, "Gay, I don't know." Gay said, "Well, of course we could call him ourselves, Ann. Mr. Stark. We can find out for ourselves if he's in the mountains."

All of it so dangerous and neither of them seeing it. Ann forgetting that the murderer so far had played a cool lone hand, that he was unlikely to let his plans go astray simply because two girls were frightened and suspicious.

(To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

When the annual meeting of the board of directors of War Orphans Scholarships, Inc., was held in Washington recently, I was extended the honor of being re-elected president. We have already granted scholarships to 50 children whose fathers were killed in action in the last war.

The secretary of the organization, Albert H. Morehead, was unable to attend the meeting, so on the way back from Washington I talked to him by train telephone, and he started to discuss this bridge hand, which involves safety play the average player and the expert miss. The whole question is how to play trump.

West cashes the first three heart tricks and then shifts to a diamond, which declarer wins with the king. Now almost invariably

Hand diagram showing cards for both sides. South: ♠K107, ♥AKQ, ♦8853, ♣884. North: ♠None, ♥10843, ♦J1097, ♣7532. Dealer: West.

a declarer with this holding will lead a small spade to finesse dummy's queen, and the contract is lost.

Morehead pointed out that the correct safety play when holding ten trumps is to lead the jack from the South hand, and if West fails to cover, take the finesse. If West covers with the king, declarer should go up with dummy's ace.

When East shows out, South returns to his hand and leads the nine of spades. Thus he picks up all three trumps without losing a trick.

'Smokey Bear' Prays For Careful People

AUSTIN —(P)—Smokey Bear, mythical character aiding the U. S. Forest Service in taking with bowed head this year: "... And please make people careful, amen."

He appears on posters spurring the campaign in 11 Southern states.

W. E. White, director of the Texas A.M. College forest service, Texas cooperator with the U. S. Forest Service, noted that last year's Texas fire losses totaled \$1,392,346. An estimated 99 per cent of all such fires are said caused by carelessness.

PUZZLE STILL Baffles, EVEN AFTER 16 YEARS

STERLING —(P)—Neighbors of Charles Snyder of Sterling have long since grown accustomed to watching him fumble with a pile of well worn wooden objects.

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Illustration of a group of children talking. Caption: "Now it's my legs—I think this continual running to doctors' offices doesn't do them a bit of good!"

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Led Learns Bridge

Business From Boat
PITTSBURGH—(P)—Jim Hyland, 19, Pittsburgh, is learning the bridge business from the water up.

Hyland, an apprentice, sits in a rowboat under the Washaw railroad bridge here, now being demolished, to rescue any workmen who fall into the Monongahela River. So far, he hasn't been needed.

HE UNDOUBTEDLY KNOWS THE CLASS
AUSTIN —(P)—A University of Texas geology professor detailed a long, rather complicated examination, then advised his students:

"Once you've got this in your head, you've got it in a nutshell."

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Train Is Rocked, Youths Arrested

Five high school youths were arrested Monday night for throwing rocks at a passenger train in the city. The rocks broke out glass windows of the train, the station agent reported.

The incident occurred in the West part of the city near the Hughes Tool building.

COLLISION HAZARD MOVES EIGHT FAMILIES

AMARILLO—Eight families were moved out of five houses near Amarillo's English Field Airport Tuesday as a safety measure after a butane truck and pickup truck collided on Highway 90 nearby.

The butane truck overturned, but there was no explosion or fire. Three persons riding in the trucks were injured.

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Greek Police Smash Guerrilla Recruiting Depot

SALONIKA, GREECE.—(AP)—Police said Tuesday they have smashed a guerrilla underground recruiting station and quartermaster depot worth nearly \$200,000.

They said 47 persons were arrested, including eight women.

They said the organization was equipped with buses, trucks, motor driven caigues (small boats), machine shop, and small shoe factories which operated throughout Northern Greece.

Records seized disclosed more than 15,000,000 drachmas (\$32,000) had been collected recently from Communists in the Phlorina, Etesias, Verria, Kavala, Kilkis, Serai and Salonika areas.

Police said assets listed included 500 gold sovereigns (\$2,300) from the sale of silk smuggled in from Albania.

Property Worth \$100,000

Police estimated property and business holdings of the depot at nearly 3,000 gold sovereigns (\$100,000).

They quoted one member of the organization as saying more than 100 persons had been sent into the mountains by the group. Among these, the member said, was the present minister of finance in the Communist government proclaimed by Markos Vafiades. He is Vassilis Bartzokas Another was Savas Vafiades, brother of Markos.

All defendants seized Tuesday will be tried by courts martial.

In the trial of 111 guerrillas who allegedly participated in the shelling of Salonika February 10, the Greek government public prosecutor has demanded the death penalty for 56.

House Republicans Set To Pass 'Local Option' Rent Control

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Republicans lined up to ram through the House Tuesday a "local option" rent control bill.

Assailed by Democratic opponents as a control measure "in name only," the bill would take the power to raise rents or lift ceilings away from Washington and give it to local boards nominated by the governors.

Republicans contend local problems are better understood by people in the various localities.

Poss of the bill claimed some boards are "stacked" with real estate operators.

The House expects to pass the bill before nightfall.

It would extend modified rent controls to May 1, 1949. It rejected the "local option" idea.

Representatives of the two houses will get together later in an attempt to iron out their differences.

Taft-Hartley Spending Ban Ditched By Court

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A district court decision holding invalid the Taft-Hartley Act ban on union political spending headed Tuesday toward an early Supreme Court review.

The Justice Department said it will appeal directly to the high tribunal "as promptly as possible."

In his decision Monday, Federal Judge Ben Moore dismissed an indictment brought under the spending ban against the CIO president, Philip Murray, and the CIO.

Moore said the spending ban violates the freedoms of speech, press and assembly and thus is unconstitutional.

SHEEP BUYER KILLED

SAN ANGELO.—(AP)—Amos William Womble, Jr., 28, sheep buyer here, was killed about 1:30 a. m. Monday when his car overturned three times on a curve three miles south of here on the Christoval road.

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New Eisenhower Movement Looms

By The Associated Press

New moves to put Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in the presidential race were under way Tuesday.

The question of the general's "availability remains very much alive," says Leonard V. Funder, Manchester, N. H., publisher.

It was to Funder Eisenhower wrote last January that he could not accept nomination. Funder says in a letter to Look magazine.

"The people still retain the power to have the last say. While the average voter usually has little voice in the selection of candidates, the popular regard for Eisenhower remains so strong that it can, if the people so will, make itself heard in the (Republican) convention hall at Philadelphia next June."

Democrats, too

Eisenhower, who soon will take over as president of Columbia University, was silent on this and other draft-Eisenhower movements.

Senator Olin D. Johnston, South Carolina Democrat, proposed that Southern Democrats organize solidly behind Eisenhower for the presidential nomination.

Johnston contended Eisenhower is an Independent, not a Republican. Johnston called the retired chief of staff "the best drawing card anti- Truman Democrats could pick to win nationwide support."

Adverse Weather Hits Body Blow To Nation's Crude Oil Production

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—The nation's crude oil production fell off sharply during the week ended March 13, losing a daily average of 103,990 barrels, the Oil & Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

The Journal attributed the decline to a daily average of 5,275,830 barrels of the week to generally adverse weather conditions. It said the decrease "does not mean a loss of production but rather only deferment."

Kansas accounted for most of the loss, dropping 92,150 barrels to 19,800 barrels.

Louisiana was down 550 to 476,100; Mississippi was down 1,450 to 112,460.

Texas production of 2,400,675 was unchanged, Oklahoma was down 200 to 497,100, New Mexico was unchanged at 128,950.

City's Youth Center Maps Celebration For Building's Arrival

An appeal for donations of card tables, ping pong tables, chairs and other game equipment to be used in both the Midland Youth Center and the recreation unit of Carver addition was made to Midlanders following Monday night's meeting of the Youth Center Advisory Council.

Anyone wishing to give such a gift is urged to contact Mrs. E. W. Anguish at phone 47.

The Youth Center plans to celebrate the arrival of the building from the air terminal. The building is expected to be moved later this week, it was announced.

Hospital Patients To Feast On Club Lamb

Patients at Western Clinic Hospital this week will feast on championship 4-H Club mutton—thanks to T. Elmer Blizell, Midland County stock farmer, who purchased a Midland County 4-H club lamb at last week's Midland Livestock Show and donated it to the hospital here.

Bill Orson, hospital business manager, said the lamb had been dressed out and will be prepared and served to patients and personnel later this week.

Livestock

PORT WORTH.—(AP)—Cattle 600; calves 150; trade very active generally up 50c-1.00 more; calves 50c-1.00 higher; medium and good slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers 22.50 - 28.00; common grades 20.00-22.00; beef cows 17.00-22.00; canner and cutter cows 12.00-17.00; bulls scarce, 20.00-21.00; good fat calves 24.50-25.50; good medium drum calves 19.00-23.50; culls 15.00-18.00; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 20.00-25.00; replacement cows 16.00-20.00; stocker steer calves 16.50-20.00.

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COTTON

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Cotton prices at noon Tuesday were unchanged, at 30 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 33.54, May 33.95 and July 33.25.

BILLFOLD STOLEN

Bennie Harlan reported to police Monday the theft of his billfold from a parked automobile. The billfold contained approximately \$27 and valuable papers.

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Episcopal Church Woman's Group Picks Committees

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church has appointed the following committees, it was announced following separate meetings of both guilds Monday afternoon:

Easter egg hunt committee, Mrs. George S. Turner, Mrs. R. E. Morgan, Mrs. Charles C. Green and Mrs. Don Thompson; Red Cross committee, Mrs. W. S. Nelson, Mrs. Paul Kolm and Mrs. Franklin Whitaker.

Mrs. Duncan Aldridge, 810 West Tennessee Street, was hostess for members of St. Margaret's Guild, with Mrs. Chappell Davis entertaining St. Cecilia's members in her Country Club Road home.

Mrs. R. E. Keshan made the committee appointment announcements following Mrs. C. J. Westlund's devotional and special prayer for Brazil. The group repeated in unison the Auxiliary and Loyalty Prayer.

Attendance was urged for all members of the church at the weekly Lenten services held 8 p. m. each Tuesday and 10 a. m. each Wednesday.

During a report on the sale of handcraft work sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary, it was announced that remaining objects will be exhibited at next week's regular joint meeting of both guilds.

Hal C. Peck conducted St. Margaret's program which featured a review and round-table discussion of the "History of the Episcopal Church."

Following the benediction, refreshments were served to Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Louis A. Bartha, Mrs. L. E. Billingsley, Mrs. Kechn, Mrs. Kolm, Mrs. William Kerr, Mrs. S. J. Jones, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. R. E. Ruck, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, Mrs. F. N. Shriver, Mrs. D. C. Sivalls, Mrs. M. F. Turner, Mrs. Ray Standley, Eva Todd and a guest, Mrs. Pennebaker.

The Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, presided at the St. Cecilia's Guild, meeting in the home of Mrs. Chappell Davis. Mrs. Taylor Cole conducted the session which included Mrs. C. J. Westlund's devotional and special prayer for the church.

Attending the tea hour were Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. Eric Bucher, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Anthony Folger, Mrs. Lester Grant, Mrs. Harvey Hard, Mrs. Dan Hudson, Mrs. J. E. Peck, Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. W. W. Studert and Mrs. Westlund.

Realtors Stick To Business At Meeting

"Strictly business" was the program at the noon meeting Tuesday in the Scharbock Hotel of the Midland Real Estate Board.

No formal program was presented, and members devoted the period to discussion of reports from this board to the national association concerning availability and rates on rental property, and costs of construction.

Vice president Ray Upham presided in the absence of Roy McKee, president.

Midland 4-H Club To Hold Picnic Saturday

A picnic for Midland County 4-H Club boys and girls will be held at Cloverdale Park at 11 a. m. Saturday, it was announced Tuesday.

Each member has been requested to bring a basket lunch.

Among activities planned for the event is the presentation of club pins to members who have been engaged in 4-H Club work for a year. In the afternoon, members will be guests of County Agent Hubert Martin and Home Demonstration Agent Nettie B. Messick at a "movie" party.

Woman Jailed For Burning Dog To Death

GASTONIA, N. C.—(AP)—Two women were under arrest Tuesday on charges of setting their German Shepherd afire.

Police Chief J. C. Elliott said the women told him they had poured a bleaching compound on the dog, then applied a match. They gave no reason for their act, the chief said.

The howling shepherd fled through the streets and lay dying behind a store when police destroyed it.

The charges were brought under a cruelty to animals statute.

Here's Answer To What's In A Name

JERUSALEM.—(AP)—Police announced John Partition was wounded here Tuesday in the Arab-Jewish fighting over partition of the Holy Land. They said Partition is an Armenian, aged 76.

STOCKS DECLINE

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Selling momentum picked up in Tuesday's stock market and leaders in virtually all departments dropped fractions to three or more points.

CANDIDATES GALORE

MILWAUKEE.—(AP)—A former-follier and a Communist are among the 15 candidates for mayor of Milwaukee in Tuesday's city primary election.

Mrs. Edward J. Pierce Reviews Recent Novel For Christian Women

Mrs. Edward J. Pierce reviewed Beth White Cochran's "Without Halo" at a monthly covered-dish luncheon of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Cochran, daughter of the minister, unraveled the many incidents of her childhood in this autobiographical sketch entertainingly told by Mrs. Pierce.

Augmenting the review was a duet, "It Pays to Serve Jesus," presented by Mrs. F. C. Cummings and Mrs. S. F. Hall, vocalists.

During a business session, the group discussed plans for a Good Friday program to be held March 26 in the church.

Attending were Mrs. R. H. Prizell, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Tharp, Mrs. E. H. Powers, Mrs. Emma Ball, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Grace Rankin, Mrs. C. H. Chambers, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., Mrs. D. D. Dale, Mrs. T. S. Guthrie, Mrs. Jim Carlson, Mrs. Roger Freeman, Mrs. Ella Ragsdale, Mrs. Ralph Shreffler, Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mrs. Woodie Elkin, Mrs. J. Roy Jones, Mrs. Al Borling, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Clyde Lindsey, Mrs. B. H. Spaw, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Paul McHargue, Mrs. F. E. Curtis, Jr., Mrs. Cecil S. Aycock, Sr., Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mrs. Guy Breneman, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Donna Ingham, the Rev. Clyde Lindsey and George Bennett.

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through a 7/8-inch tubing choke. The pay at 9,465-9,520 feet, had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

SW TERRY PROSPECTOR IS DRILLING IN HARD LINE

Prospector and Durham No. 1 Bohanan, Southwest Terry County wildcat to try to develop production in the San Andres-Permian, three miles northeast of Seagraves, and 1,980 feet from south and 650 feet from east lines of section 74, block DD, John H. Gibson survey, had reached 5,523 feet in hard, dry lime, and was making more hole. Up to now it has not reported having encountered any shows of possible petroleum production.

CRANE NEWS

CRANE—Stressing the value of the Red Cross in connection with the drive in progress here this week, the following report was given by the Home Service department, Mrs. W. B. Gunn chairman: last year, through the department program of the Crane County chapter, service was provided to 23 active service men or their families, 36 veterans or their families, and 18 civilian families.

Treatment of entertainer McCamey of Zone 3, District 272 Lions' golf tournament circuit, March 21, the Crane golfers are busy improving the local nine-hole course. Greens have been rebuilt, with the county hauling in the sand and oil for conditioning. Crane plays in Fort Stockton April 4, and Iraan plays here April 18.

R. J. Wasson was named delegate to represent the Oddfellows at Grand Lodge in Houston this week.

The Rev. H. D. Christian, First Baptist pastor, will go to Andrews to begin a revival Thursday morning, lasting through Easter Sunday. The Andrews pastor, the Rev. Burgen Brand, will fill the Crane pulpit Sunday, and on Easter Sunday the district missionary, the Rev. Wittner of Alpine, will be the guest pastor.

Crane's new photo studio opened recently under the name of the Crane Studio. It is operated by J. N. Moore and W. J. (Bill) Jacobs.

Mrs. Herb Schlitter visited in Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Greenfield and children moved to Fullerton Saturday, where he was transferred by the Phillips Oil Company.

Narl Hester spent the weekend in Corsicana visiting his mother, William Brightman left Sunday for a brief visit in Marshall, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lightfoot and children went to Rotan Sunday to visit her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Russell and children visited in Brownwood recently.

The Sand Hill Gulf five was defeated in the TAAF tournament at Port Arthur.

Mrs. E. N. Bean is visiting her sister in Dallas.

G. C. Cockrum spent the weekend in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hickey, Jr., and daughter visited in San Angelo, where Hickey attended the Masonic meeting Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Field and family attended the TAAF tournament in Port Arthur Friday and Saturday.

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Sun Announces Start Of Construction On Starr County Plant

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—Work has been started on a plant to conserve natural gas from oil wells in four Starr County, Texas, fields, James F. Pew, manager of the Sun Oil Company's natural gas and natural gasoline division, announced Tuesday.

Pew said clearing of a 40-acre site is underway with the expectation the plant will be in full operation by April 1, 1949.

The new plant, Pew said, will recover 80 per cent of the propane and substantially all the butane and natural gas from oil well residue produced in the Sun North Sun, North Rincon and Garcia fields.

Pew said the 10 other firms operating in the field to be served by the new plant will be given an opportunity to use its facilities.

The plant will be located in the northeast corner of Starr County in open country about 35 miles northwest of McAllen on the Rio Grande.

STATE FMA OFFICIALS DISCUSS SOIL SAVING

DALLAS.—(AP)—State officials of the Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, began a two-day meet here Tuesday to discuss soil conservation.

Five states are represented.

STANTON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly of Stanton were Midland business visitors Monday.

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