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WEATHER

Becoming partly cloudy and warm Tuesday night and early Wednesday. Maximum temperature Monday 61 degrees, minimum 43 degrees. Minimum Tuesday 47 degrees.

Sterling Wildcat Has Signs Of Oil And Gas

RAY A. Albaugh, of Midland, and Progress Petroleum Company, of Dallas, No. 1 Mrs. Nellie Cannon Parramore, Northwest Sterling County wildcat, 17 miles northwest of Sterling City, and 600 feet from north and west lines of section 203, block 28, W&NW survey, has shown some signs of gas, and some slight oil fluorescence, in two drillstem tests, in the top of the Ellenburger.

A one-hour test at 9,110-51 feet, had a recovery of 165 feet of slightly gas cut drilling mud.

The project drilled on down to 9,166 feet and took another one-hour test at 9,125-65 feet.

There was a blow of air at the surface for eight minutes. There was a strong odor of gas in that blow. Recovery was 180 feet of gas cut mud. There was a good gas odor in the mud, and a fair oil fluorescence. The project is drilling ahead.

Some geologists picked the top of the Ellenburger at 9,120 feet. Others called that mark at 9,126 feet. Elevation is 2,804 feet.

Hockley Discovery Put On Production

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 J. J. Alderson, et al, East-Central Hockley County wildcat discovery from the Glorieta-Permian, has been completed as a pumping producer.

This development, located three miles northeast of the town of Smyer, two miles east of the West Smyer field, and more than one mile west of the original Smyer field, made a 24-hour pumping potential of 137 barrels of 26 gravity oil, plus two per cent water from pay between 4,825 feet and the total depth of 5,979 feet.

That interval had been treated with a total of 17,000 gallons of acid, by stages. Gas-oil ratio was 100-1, but there was not enough gas to flow the well consistently.

The 7-inch pill string is cemented at 4,818 feet.

The new producer is 440 feet from north and west lines of the Woodley lease in section 10, block A. R. M. Thompson survey.

Mitchell Prospector Officially Completes

In West-Central Mitchell County, three miles north of the North Main field, Kingery Bros., and South Texas Development Company, of Houston, have completed their No. 1 Pond and Merritt, as a small pumper and a new discovery from a Permian lime.

This prospector, located 2,310 feet from north and 350 feet from east lines of section 26, block 29, TP survey, T-1-N, pumped 21.8 barrels of 28 gravity oil, plus ten per cent water, on an official Railroad Commission potential test.

The pay at 2,451-2,520 feet had been seen with 886 quarts of nitro glycerin. There was not enough gas to measure. The well has been put on production.

Seminole And Wasson Operators To Confer

All oil producers in the Seminole field of Gaines County, and in the Wasson field of Yoakum and Gaines counties, are to meet in Midland at 2 p. m., October 21, to consider the recent order of the Railroad Commission of Texas that all wells in those two producing areas, as well as in several others in Texas, should be shut in, until measures are taken to prevent waste from the flaring of gas.

The session is being called by the North Basin Pools Engineering Committee, at the request of some of the operators in the two fields, according to V. E. Cottingham, of Midland, chairman of the North Basin committee.

The October 21 meeting will be in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, in Midland.

The Railroad Commission will hold a hearing in Austin on October 26, starting at 9 a. m., at which operators in the fields covered by the recent "show cause" order, will be given opportunities to present evidence as to why the wells should not be shut in, while the gas is being flared.

In order to be prepared to present testimony at the October 26 hearing, the North Basin Pools Engineering Committee is calling a meeting of all operators in the Seminole, Slaughter, Wasson, and Levelland fields, for 4 p. m., October 25, in Austin.

At that session decisions will be made as to how the producers in those fields will plead before the formal hearing.

Gulf Gets Air Blow On DST In Midland

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-2 Wilson, Bryan, 14 miles south of the city of Midland, in Central Midland County, and 600 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 26, block 39, TP survey, T-3-S, took a one-hour drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 13,443-533 feet.

There was a blow of air for three minutes and it then died. Recovery was 60 feet of drilling mud. Operator did not report having found any shows of oil or gas in the fluid. The

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Your musical instrument is no better than the dealer behind it. Wemple's have consistently served their sales in Midland since 1922.—(Adv.)

For Sale: 1937 Chevrolet. Kent Auto Service, 418 Andrews Highway.—(Adv.)

Four Die In Texas City Blasts



William Blaschak, 26, the only casualty of a storage tank explosion at Melvindale, Mich., lies amid the wreckage as police survey the damage. More than \$300,000 loss was involved in the explosion at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.

Witness Tells Of Offer Of Cash To Kill Reuther

DETROIT (AP)—A witness testified Tuesday that Carl Bolton, 39, offered him \$15,000 to kill Walter P. Reuther, president of the CIO-United Auto Workers.

The witness was John Miller, 45, who testified at Bolton's examination on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

The witness said also that Kenneth Banyon, director of the union's Ford department, was scheduled to be assassinated later.

Reuther was shot in his home last April 30 but is recovering.

Miller testified he had known Bolton about 20 years.

He said that as early as September, 1947, Bolton told him "that something was coming up" and that a lot of money was involved.

Reuther's Name Comes Up Again in March, 1948, the witness continued, he had a similar conversation with Bolton. The name of the victim was not mentioned, the witness said, but he said Bolton referred on both occasions to "a dirty Red Communist."

Miller said Bolton spoke then of "rubbing out Walter Reuther." He asked Miller if he wanted the job, according to the testimony.

Bolton was quoted by the witness as saying the assassination would be worth \$15,000.

"You mean that's all?" Miller said. "You'll get it within an hour after I do it," Bolton said.

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UN Council Orders Immediate, Effective Palestine Cease-Fire

PARIS (AP)—The United Nations Security Council Tuesday unanimously ordered an immediate and effective cease fire by Jews and Arabs in the Southern Palestine desert fighting.

The Council acted swiftly on the report of its interim mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, on the battle between Israeli troops and Egyptians for the Negev Desert.

The 11-nation Council first voted 8-0, with Russia and the Soviet Union abstaining, to adopt a resolution calling for a cease fire and instructing Bunche to negotiate a settlement of the Negev dispute. Syria opposed this resolution.

Russia objected to combining the cease fire with the negotiations and asked for reconsideration of the resolution by sections. Russia and the Ukraine then voted for the cease fire but abstained on the other section of the resolution.

The Israeli representative in Paris and Doctor Bunche clashed during the Council hearing over the causes of the fighting. Israel charged the Security Council was "not completely and accurately informed" by Bunche on the Jewish-Egyptian fighting in the Negev.

Bunche retorted that Israel had made the work of the truce observers increasingly difficult.

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Big Three Refuses More Negotiations Till Blockade Ends

PARIS (AP)—The Big Three Western Powers told the United Nations Security Council Tuesday that further negotiations with the Soviet Union on Germany are useless as long as the Russians keep a watertight blockade on Berlin.

Dr. Philip C. Jessup of the United States said the Russian stranglehold on road, rail and river communications with Berlin was being tightened "even as the Security Council deliberates."

Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky, snuffing and sneezing from a severe cold, sat otherwise silently at the Council table during the three-power attack.

Speaking on behalf of Britain, France and the United States, Jessup and Sir Alexander Cadogan said the Western Powers would not negotiate on the basis of their August 30 agreement with Prime Minister Stalin as long as the blockade lasted.

While the Western spokesmen outlined the case against the blockade, the Russians passed out copies of a Soviet white paper to newsmen.

The bound pamphlet was published by the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It gave texts of notes between the four governments on the Berlin question, together with the Warsaw Declaration of the foreign ministers of eight Soviet bloc states.

There was no indication whether Vishinsky had submitted the document to the Security Council. Acting Council President Juan Antonio Bramuglia asked the four powers at the council's last meeting for details of the dispute.

Jessup told the council: "At the very moment in which the Security Council is considering the blockade, the Soviet authorities have taken additional steps to tighten it."

Cooperation Denied The blockade, he said, "not only exists, but is being intensified." "The Soviet government created the threat to peace and the Soviet government can remove it," Jessup said.

"The Soviet government was and is attempting by illegal and coercive measures in disregard of its obligations, to secure political objectives to which it is not entitled and which it could not achieve by peaceful means. We would not continue to discuss even the currency question under a clearly-established attempt to attain such objectives by coercion and duress."

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Sam H. Jones Speaks Here Tuesday Night

SAM H. Jones, a former governor of Louisiana and an outstanding proponent of states' rights, will speak at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the main studio of KCRS here on behalf of the candidates of Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina and Gov. Fielding Wright of Mississippi for president and vice president, respectively, of the Uni-

ted States on the States' Rights Party ticket.

The public is invited to attend the political gathering. Loud speakers will be installed in the lobby and in front of the radio station to handle an expected overflow crowd.

Richard Brooks, Midland attorney, is in charge of arrangements.

The address will be broadcast from 7:30 to 8 p. m. over KCRS.

A dinner honoring the former Louisiana chief executive will be held at 6 p. m. in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Jones is expected to arrive here about 5 p. m., and will be met by a group of civic leaders.

Candidate Thurmond visited Midland several weeks ago, speaking before a large and enthusiastic audience on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer.

Mild Weather Follows State-Wide Norther

By The Associated Press Texas was beginning to warm up a little Tuesday after a norther which struck the Panhandle Saturday had spread over the state.

Below-freezing weather, however, still was on hand in scattered spots early Tuesday morning with the lowest reading 28 degrees at Lufkin in East Texas.

The warmest spot in the state was on the edge of the Panhandle, where Childress had a high of 70. The highest minimum Tuesday morning was 55 at Presidio.

Skies were partly cloudy over the state Tuesday morning and traces of rain fell in West Texas.

JURY EXCUSED A civil case scheduled for trial before a jury in 70th District Court here Tuesday morning was settled privately, and the jury was dismissed for the rest of the week, District Clerk Nettey C. Homer reported.

Fireman's Condition Remains Critical

The condition of R. O. Reed, 48, of Big Spring, who was injured early Sunday in a train-truck crash in East Midland, remained critical Tuesday noon, attendants at Western Clinch-Hospital reported.

Reed, fireman on the T&EP freight train, suffered third degree burns on the face, arms, chest and back when the locomotive was enveloped in flames following the crash with the tank truck which was loaded with naphtha.

D. I. Nichols, 50, of Big Spring, engineer on the train, died Sunday afternoon of injuries received in the accident.

Reed and Nichols jumped from the cab of the locomotive after setting the brakes.

Samuel Garrett, driver of the truck, was not injured.

SAN ANTONIO RECORDS 58th POLIO CASE

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Polio incidence here continued Tuesday as the Health Department recorded the city's 48th case of the year. Cases for October now total nine.

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

In line with an agreement of long standing, Armistice Day, Thursday, November 11, will be observed as a holiday in Midland, with most retail firms to be closed.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing said Tuesday. The agreement among retailers is to observe the November 11 holiday until an official Armistice Day for World War II or a Joint Armistice Day for both World Wars is declared, Downing said.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

LONGVIEW, TEXAS (AP)—The Longview Journal announced editorially Tuesday that it will support the Dewey-Warren Republican presidential ticket.

TOKYO (AP)—General MacArthur's headquarters Tuesday filed war crimes charges against Adm. Soemu Toyada, who headed Japan's Navy at the war's end, and Lt. Gen. Hiroshi Tamura, who was in charge of Allied prisoners of war.

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—President Truman called upon the South Tuesday to stand by the Democratic Party in November or face "another ride in a Hoover cart" of depression.

CORSICANA (AP)—Tom L. Tyson, Corsicana attorney, said Tuesday he has decided to accept appointment as secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, after first turning it down.

40 Hurt As Explosions Rake Autos

TEXAS CITY (AP)—Four persons were burned fatally and about 40 others injured in a chain of gas explosions which swept a line of automobiles at a blocked railroad crossing here Monday night.

Three of the deaths occurred Tuesday morning. The dead are:

Clarence Stewart, 24, negro taxicab driver from Galveston.

Cornie Olive, 20, negro woman, Galveston.

Sylvester Villareal, Galveston.

Jack Flynn, Joplin, Mo.

The injured, who were taken to hospitals here and at Galveston, across Galveston Bay, included many whose burns were described as critical.

Fire Chief Fred Dowdy of Texas City said the explosion was caused by the igniting of an accumulation of manufactured gas which had leaked from a pipeline alongside Highway 146, near the Stone Oil Refinery.

Witnesses said the gas, which hung in the roadside ditches in a visible fog, went up in a huge puff of flame. The searing blast burned 16 automobiles waiting for a string of tank cars to pass the railroad crossing.

1947 Disaster Recalled The explosion occurred about 7:30 p. m. and started rumors that Texas City was menaced by a repetition of the disastrous explosions and fires of April 16-17, 1947, which killed 512 persons and devastated the city.

One of the few occupants of the waiting cars who escaped injury was Miss Mamie Price, secretary to the Texas City school superintendent.

"We were almost at the end of the line of cars which had stopped at the crossing. Bumper to bumper," Miss Price said, "there was a steam switch engine which was running some tank cars into the loading rack at the Stone Refinery, and the line was held up while the switching was going on."

"I kept running and I guess I got back to the tracks and out of danger just about three seconds before the explosion. I could feel the flame behind me."

Palmer was in a car with Harry Steele and D. L. Scott of Texas City. They ran wide of him and escaped injury. The car, which was left in the path of the flame, was demolished.

"Suddenly, we heard someone yell: 'Run for your lives! Get out of here!' So we jumped out of the car and started running back toward Texas City."

"The explosion knocked me off my feet as I was running and I could feel the flames reaching out for me," Miss Price said.

Miss Velma Everhart said Monday night's explosions were felt at her home, three miles away.

A construction engineer said he (Continued On Page 11)

Truman Challenges Southern Voters

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—President Truman asked Southern voters Tuesday to avoid being "blinded by passion and prejudice" in casting their ballots in November.

He invaded this traditionally "Solid South" state to challenge the inroads being made upon the normally Democratic strongholds by the States' Rights ticket headed by Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.

The President did not mention his civil rights proposals which started bitter protest and led to the formation of the States' Rights party. His address was made at the dedication of a memorial to President Andrew Jackson, James E. Polk and Andrew Johnson.

He declared, however, that Jackson knew "the way to correct injustice in Democracy is by reason and debate, never by walking out in a huff."

Truman flew here Monday night from the American Legion convention at Miami to take personal command of the Democratic fight to keep Southern states in the Democratic column in November.

Truman in his prepared text took occasion to assert that the present United States bi-partisan foreign policy was proposed by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the latter's secretary of state, Cordell Hull.

He said they suggested and the "wiser congressional leaders of the opposition" agreed that politics should stop at the water's edge.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican presidential nominee, has said he founded the country's bi-partisan foreign policy.

Fred Fromhold Is 'Top Wrangler' Of Month

Fred Fromhold was named "Top Wrangler" of the month at a chuckwagon breakfast of the Midland Wranglers' Club Tuesday morning in Hotel Scharbauer. The veteran Wrangler obtained eight Chamber of Commerce membership during the last 30 days to win the honor. He scored 2510 points to lead other contenders by a wide margin.

H. Winston Hull, the "top Wrangler" for September, was the runner-up to Fromhold, reporting four new memberships and 1,530 points. Al Boring was third with three new members, a net 630 points.

The Wranglers' Club is the official membership and guests division of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

C. E. (Bud) Bissell, "Top Wrangler" for 1946 and 1947, was among the speakers at the Tuesday breakfast. Foreman Bill Collins presided.

Plans for continuing the stepped-up membership campaign were outlined, and prospect cards were distributed by Dewey Downing, Chamber of Commerce manager.

Your every musical need will be sincerely and honestly handled by Wemple's. Fine old time piano and radio. Next to Post Office.—(Adv.)

Fur Trims Pep Up Costume



Novel fur-trimmed accessories add dash to a costume. The model, right, ensembles black Persian lamb gloves and spats with an umbrella which has a handle sheathed with matching fur. An ermine orchid trims the black velvet beret, top left, and pearls twisted around a band of ermine make the bracelet. High-buttoned spats, bottom left, are outlined by a narrow band of Persian lamb.

By NATALIE KNIGHT
NEA Staff Correspondent
SAN FRANCISCO—Fur spreads its charms this Winter from hats to spats.
Fur trimmings are used here in novel ways to enhance the luxury look of various accessories, any one of which may be worn to add splash and dash to a costume.
A single fur flower nestling in the black velvet folds of a hat will accomplish that aim, says local de-

signer Rose Mandell. With that decorative idea in view, this designer makes lilies of mink, lotus blossoms of seal, roses of black Persian lamb and orchids of ermine. One orchid of ermine, which duplicates the spectacular loveliness of the exotic jungle flower, adds new interest to a black velvet crush-type beret.
Miss Mandell's tricks with fur don't stop with hats. She makes "jewelry" of fur. A twisted band of ermine and a string of pearls, for example, make an ingenious "bracelet."
So that umbrellas can also serve as "ladies' canes," their handles are encased in fur. Sheaths for handles made of Persian lamb are popular. And, of course, there are gloves of Persian lamb to match.
With the idea of carrying this luxury look all the way down to the feet, spats also step out with bandings of fur.

Hallowe'en Carnival At Terminal School Is Planned By P-TA

Hallowe'en carnival plans were at the top of the list of subjects for discussion at an executive board meeting of the Terminal Parent-Teacher Association Monday afternoon. The association will sponsor the carnival at the school building on October 30.

A regular meeting of the entire association is scheduled for 3:30 Wednesday afternoon in the school building. Plans for it were made by board members, who also discussed ways of obtaining playground equipment for the school as a major project of this year.

Fires on U. S. farms cost the nation \$200,000,000 annually and destroy enough lumber to build 25,000 homes.

New Look Fading, Slim Silhouette Now Reappearing

The new look seems to be through and the slim silhouette appears to be on the way back, according to fall fashion trends noticed in the second annual fashion fair at New York.

Now more than ever women are trying frantically to take off the extra bulges.

In recent months many weight-reducing preparations have appeared on the market, some of them based on "the diet and vitamin plan," which means cut down on the intake of food and fortify with vitamins for hunger distress.

A survey among drug stores in Texas shows that one preparation, Barcenate, which is the outstanding seller in the reducing field, is not based on this vitamin plan.

Any Texas drugist can supply you with 4 ounces of Barcenate. Just add this to 12 ounces of canned grapefruit juice and take according to directions. No starvation diet.

The makers of Barcenate guarantee to refund your money if the very first bottle does not show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves.

Four ounces of Barcenate costs little and hundreds of Texas women have highly endorsed it. Nearly a million and a half bottles have been sold in Texas in the past four years.

For Juniors



By SUE BURNETT
This striking frock for teen-agers is ideal for date or campus wear. Two fabrics are combined handsomely, and buttons in threes add a nice finish.
Pattern No. 8359 is for sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18. Size 12, 23/4 yards of 35 or 39-inch; 3/8 yard plain fabric.
For this pattern, send 25 cents, in COINS, your name, address, size desired, and the PATTERN NUMBER to Sue Burnett, The Reporter-Telegram, 530 South Wells Street, Chicago 7, Ill.
Send 25 cents today for your copy of the Fall and Winter FASHION. A treasure of sewing information for every home sewer! Contains 60 pages of special features and designs—free pattern printed in the book.

Books On Missions Studied In Circles Of Methodist WSCS

The final chapter of a book on missions in China was studied by the May Tidwell Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday, and other circles continued study of another book, "On Our Own Doorstep."

Mrs. Willard Bumpas and Mrs. Thomas Nipp reviewed the last chapter of "Twilight or Dawn" for the May Tidwell Circle, which met in Mrs. Nipp's home. Members planned a luncheon for next Monday, when Mrs. Earl Chapman will review a book, "Meet Mrs. Yu," by Mary Culler White.

Mrs. H. S. McFadden, Mrs. Jack K. Doran and Mrs. Ray Lockett were guests for the morning meeting, and other members present were Mrs. Luther Tidwell, Mrs. M. D. Mauck, Mrs. C. M. Chase, Mrs. J. G. Chauncey and Mrs. Charles A. Shaw.

Mrs. Tidwell, who is general chairman of the Woman's Society, was a guest of the Mary Scharbauer Circle for its afternoon meeting with Mrs. Ellis Conner. Mrs. John Grimland and Mrs. Dick Chadwell were other guests, and Mrs. J. C. Miles a new member.

The study was presented by Mrs. Tanner Laine, and Mrs. Noel Oates presided for business. Also present were Mrs. W. I. Pratt, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. Velma Smith, Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mrs. B. F. Haag and Mrs. E. A. Crisman.

Meeting with Mrs. George Bradbury, the Belle Bennett Circle had its lesson directed by Mrs. Howard Holloway, a devotional talk by Mrs. E. J. Stewart and a business session with Mrs. R. D. Myers presiding.

Other members present were Mrs. Mary Lou Snodgrass, Mrs. A. W. Butler and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor.

AAUW RECENT GRADS POSTPONE MEETING

A meeting of the Recent Graduates Group of the American Association of University Women, scheduled for Tuesday night, has been postponed to Tuesday of next week because of a conflict with other events, Eleanor Simpson, group chairman, said.

Marilyn Murray will be hostess next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., in her home on the Andrews Highway.

Minister Is Teacher For Both Guilds Of Episcopal Women

The speaker for both guilds of the Trinity Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon was the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of the church, who presented to each group a study of the Book of Proverbs.

St. Cecilia's Guild met in the home of Mrs. Roger Northup. Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer was the devotional period speaker, and Mrs. Taylor Cole presided for business. It was announced that a rummage sale planned by the auxiliary for last Saturday was postponed because of a conflict in dates to November 6. Other members were Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Don Thompson, Mrs. N. B. Larrh, Mrs. C. E. Cunningham, Mrs. H. W. Mathews, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. E. L. Mueller.

Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mrs. J. E. Peck, Mrs. William Potts, Mrs. R. E. Kinsey, Mrs. Dan Hudson, Mrs. Eric Bucher, Mrs. I. E. Daniel, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton and Mrs. W. W. Studdert.

A new member, Mrs. Robert Orvatt, was welcomed by St. Margaret's Guild, which met in Mrs. C. L. Griffin's home. Mrs. Dunean Aldridge was the devotional leader. Mrs. F. K. Shriver was named to act as chairman for the Men's Club dinner which members are to serve Wednesday night, with Mrs. John Stille as chairman of service.

Also present were Mrs. Chappell Davis, Mrs. John Fletcher, Mrs. R. L. Gates, Mrs. W. D. Hamm, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Hayes, Mrs. Paul Koim, Mrs. William Kerr, Mrs. W. E. Nelson, Mrs. R. J. Snell, Mrs. E. J. Keen, Mrs. J. G. McMillan, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, Mrs. K. C. Slough, Mrs. A. T. Barrett, Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. D. C. Sivalis and Mrs. M. F. Turner.

Legion Auxiliary Furthers Plans For District Convention

Committees were completed at a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday night for the joint district convention of the Legion Auxiliary which is scheduled for November 6 and 7 in Midland.

Miss Bertie Sexton, Auxiliary president, is in charge of general arrangements for the Auxiliary's part in the convention; Mrs. Floyd Rhoads, chairman of the reception committee, Mrs. Vivian Steele of registration, and Mrs. Joe Buttry of the program.

In addition to convention plans, the members discussed reports from several events of the last month, including a dance, a bingo party and participation in the Midland County Fair, all sponsored jointly with the Legion.

Two new members were welcomed. Miss Sexton announced that other women who are eligible for membership are invited to join the Auxiliary before the convention. Thirty members were present.

One Dashing Touch Enlivens Costume

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
The older woman who likes to dress conservatively needs to inject at least one dashing effect into her costume. Otherwise, she runs the risk of dressing too quietly and of becoming a fashion nonentity.
A quietly dressed woman can often distinguish an entirely conservative outfit by adding a bizarre note in costume jewelry. I saw this demonstrated in a fashion show by a middle-aged model, who, dressed in the quietest black cloth coat one could imagine, had given it a great distinction by wearing a massive "cardinal's necklace" on the outside of the coat collar.

Another demonstration of the unusual touch used to dramatize an otherwise quiet costume offers another example. This time a woman, seen on the street dressed in a simple suit worn with quiet accessories, had "lifted" her outfit by adding an out-of-the-ordinary fur scarf. Upon close examination, the unusual thing about her fur piece was that it combined one stumpy beam marten skin and a matching length of brown velvet ribbon. The wide ribbon, used to tie the fur scarf around the wearer's shoulders, did more than that; it served to give style importance to her entire costume.

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Study Presented In Panel Discussion For Presbyterians

An hour of Bible study was presented for Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church in the form of a panel discussion led by Mrs. A. P. Shirey Monday afternoon. The group met in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Shirey was assisted by Mrs. John Perkins, Mrs. R. V. Oberholzer, Mrs. D. M. Secor and Mrs. J. Clifford Hall in the discussion of the Book of Exodus.

This program started a series of Bible study hours, scheduled once a month for five months.

Episcopal Men's Club Will Have Odessa Men As Dinner Guests

Men of the Episcopal Church in Odessa are to be guests of the Men's Club of the Trinity Episcopal Church at a dinner in the Parish House at 7 p. m. Wednesday, the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, said Tuesday.

The dinner will be served by members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Midland Church, and the program will be presented by the host club.

Coffee For West Elementary Room Mothers Is Slated

A coffee for room mothers of the West Elementary School will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Elliott E. Barron, 1908 West Holloway Street, with Mrs. H. H. Redding as co-hostess.

Plans will be mapped and arrangements completed for the school's P-TA-sponsored Hallowe'en Carnival to be staged the night of October 30.

Medical Test Proved This Great To Relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAINS

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Church Women Are Invited To Meeting Of District Council

All members of the Midland Council of Church Women are invited to the program of the one-day convention of District 11, Texas Council of Church Women, which will start at 10 a. m. Friday in the First Methodist Church here, officers of the Midland council emphasized Tuesday.

Reports on various phases of the Texas council's work will feature the day. Fosters calling attention to World Community Day, November 5, which have been made by students of John M. Cowden Junior High School here, will be judged and prizes awarded.

A luncheon will be served by women of the hostess council at noon in the Scharbauer Educational Building. A program of music has been arranged for the luncheon, with vocal solos by Ronald Thomas and instrumental music by Linda Davis, with Mrs. Van Camp as accompanist.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley is president of the Midland council, and Mrs. F. O. Shuttles of Odessa is district president. Business of the convention will include election of new district officers and selection of a meeting place for the 1949 convention.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
James Prince and Freda Lou Truelove, William R. Donnell and Kitty Gene Ellis, and John Wilson Rettig, Jr., and Jo Mae Kubena have received marriage licenses from the county clerk's office here.

The automotive industry consumes 75 per cent of the output of the rubber manufacturers of the United States.

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Calvary Baptist WMU Circles Meet For Bible Study

All three circles of the Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary Union spent their meeting hours Monday in Bible Study. They met in homes of members, and each had a brief business session.

Mrs. A. E. Bowman was hostess to the Gene Newton Circle and Mrs. J. C. Crowe presented the lesson. Present were Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Lumpkin, Mrs. Eddock and Mrs. Harold Hitt.

Study in the Ruby Wheat Circle was led by Mrs. A. B. Montgomery in Mrs. Ulys Barber's home. Members taking part in the discussion were Mrs. R. R. Prantz, Mrs. Hoyt Burris, Mrs. C. H. St. John and Mrs. F. T. Brasher.

The Hattie Circle met with Mrs. C. G. Brazzel, who directed the lesson. Mrs. A. L. Teaff, Mrs. Sarah Thornton, Mrs. Luther Martin and Mrs. J. D. Robbins were present.

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And all wept, and bewailed her; but he said, Weep not; she is not dead, but asleep.—Luke 8:52.

Gurney's Proposal

Bi-partisan foreign policy is a valuable and well-advertised American product, but also a rather tricky one. It concerns not only Truman, Dewey, Marshall, Vandenberg and Dulles. It concerns other government functionaries—among them, Senator Gurney of South Dakota, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Senator Gurney's recent study of military conditions in Europe, observers say, may greatly affect the course of U. S. military policy. On one vital issue, however, we feel the senator has done his country a disservice.

Senator Gurney had a talk with Generalissimo Franco in Madrid the other day. Afterwards he said he favored complete reestablishment of relations between Spain and the U. S. He said he was "tremendously impressed with Franco's pride in the Spanish people and his faith in Spain's military power."

We are aiding, or have aided, governments in other countries that give off something less than a democratic aroma. But at least those governments are threatened by the forcible imposition of communism. This is not the case in Spain, where communism and democracy are suppressed.

Spain's aid to the Axis in World War II could scarcely be contained within the bounds of technical neutrality. Senator Gurney has his clear rights of expression, but he also has duties as an intelligent citizen, a loyal party man and a representative of government.

Everything's About The Same. A friend whose earliest political memories go back to 1896 was recalling a deal he made with his father in that election year. The Republican McKinley campaigned on a slogan of "the full dinner pail" and the warning that if the Democrats won there would be "hard times."

Heads Rotarians. HORIZONTAL: 59 Sorbov acid, 1,6 Pictured esters, 27 Head of Discernment, 13 Cudgels, 14 Poem, 15 Type of moulting, 16 See eagle, 17 War god, 18 Broad smile, 19 Fox, 20 Plays the part of host, 22 Compass point, 23 Hearing organ, 25 Morsel, 27 Libyan seaport, 29 Pertaining to the nose, 32 Either, 33 Heredit unit, 34 Names (ab.), 35 Symbol for nickel, 36 Article of furniture, 38 Weir, 40 Over (contr.), 41 Beverage, 42 Complete, 44 Succession, 49 Light knock, 52 Vein of ore, 54 Part of a pedestal, 55 Fodder vat, 56 Brother of Cain (Bib.), 57 Follows, 58 Indiana.

Answers to Previous Puzzles. A grid of numbers and letters for crossword puzzle solutions.

Well, Well Identical Twins!



Peru Travel Agent Finds U. S. Honest But Too Commercial

NEW YORK (AP)—What does a travel agent do on vacation? Why, he travels. And so, after 26 years of telling other people where to go and what to see, Norman L. Chinchoy came to the United States to see for himself what we had here.

Chinchoy, a product of the mysterious East. He is a Chinese who was born in Australia, speaks Spanish, carries a British passport, and earns his living as a travel agent for the Peruvian International Airways in Lima. This accounts for a six-continent except Africa.

Concluding a six-week, coast-to-coast visit—not a Cook's tour—Chinchoy put his general impression of the United States in two polite words: "It's good." With official caution he qualified this endorsement by adding: "The people are too commercialized."

But he thought the North Americans must also be very honest, as he saw few policemen around. "In Peru there are many policemen—very many," he said gravely. "Chinchoy, a slim, pleasant man of 52, flew from Peru to Washington. He managed to pass through the nation's capital without being tagged with either a Dewey or a Truman badge, although California before coming here."

He said there was one nice thing about his trip to New York City. It convinced him he liked San Francisco better. "Too much rush here," he said. His other complaint against Manhattan: "Too many Chinese laundries. Too many Chinese restaurants. In South America, he explained, the Chinese mix more with the general population and hold a greater variety of jobs."

The Chinese here make more money, but they spend more. Their level of living is about the same as it is in Peru. For more than a quarter-century Chinchoy has specialized in arranging trips back to their homeland for the 11,000 Chinese who live in Lima.

The post-war inflation has knocked him out of one profitable source of business. In the old days Chinese families often escorted the bones of dead members back to Canton, where they could rest in calm with their hallowed ancestors.

Washington Column. Now We Can Compare Truman And Dewey On Specific Issues. By PETER EDSON. NEA Washington Correspondent. WASHINGTON—President Truman at Akron and Governor Dewey at Pittsburgh gave the voters their first real basis for comparison of the two candidates' campaign promises on specific issues. They line up like this: Minimum Wage Law: Truman—"I believe that we should increase the minimum wage from 40 cents an hour to at least 75 cents an hour. Dewey—"The present minimum wage set by law is far too low and it will be raised."

DREW PEARSON ON The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

TREASON EXPOSED. On Nov. 1, 1947, Drew Pearson exposed one of the strangest treason cases of the year—that of an Air Force lieutenant, Martin James Monti of St. Louis, who had stolen a U. S. plane, flown from India to Italy and deserted to the Germans. Thereafter, Pearson charged, Monti had enlisted in the Elite SS Corps and served in the Nazi Army.

WASHINGTON—Around the Army's Pentagon, largest office building in the world, winds a network of modernistic macadam highways which have now become the center of one of the capital's most interesting, hush-hush income-tax scandals.

Probably that explains a yacht, a home in Florida and a new mansion in Virginia. When Tax attorney Stempel learned Hardy and Davidson had been going into Byrd's office, he admitted they had consulted Byrd about their tax troubles. Davidson, however, said his call on Byrd had nothing to do with taxes.

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Questions and Answers

Q—What ship has generators capable of supplying enough electrical energy to meet the lighting and public service needs of a town of 150,000 inhabitants? A—The Queen Elizabeth's four turbo generators can supply this amount of electrical energy.

Q—Where did George Washington first take command of the American Army? A—Under the Washington Elm in Cambridge, Mass., July 3, 1775.

Some Postal Rates To Advance In 1949. In addition to Christmas bills, post-New Year's Eve party head-aches, and similarly wonderful things that may be expected to accompany the advent of the year 1949, everybody can look forward also to a higher cost of doing business with post offices.

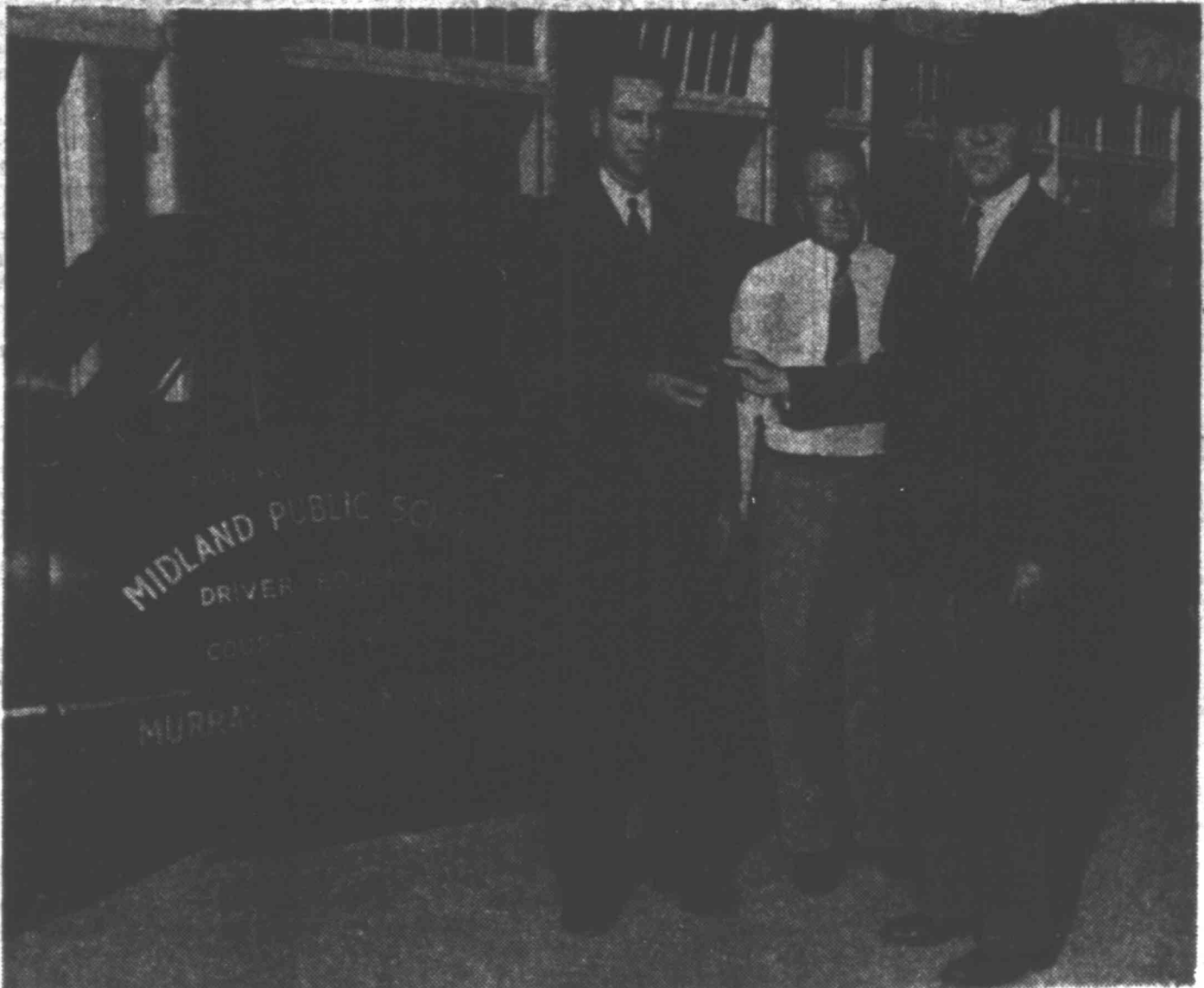
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Harry Murray, Sr., of the Murray-Young Motors, Ltd., hands the keys to a new Ford automobile to Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools, as Howard Mechling of the automobile firm looks on. The new Ford is furnished the public schools for use in the Driver Education Class at Midland High School. Audrey Gill is the instructor of the class, which has more than 30 members.

COMMUNISTS CAPTURE CHINESE GENERALS

NANKING —(P)— Gen. Fan Han-Chieh, the government commander of the Manchurian corridor, was captured by Communists when Chinhsien fell last week, the Catholic newspaper Li Shih Pao reported Tuesday.

The paper said the Reds seized Gen. Lu Yu-Chuan, one of Fan's staff generals, and Chang Tso-Hsiang, Northwest veteran who had gone to Chinhsien to sweep his ancestors' graves.

VISITORS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Webb have returned to their home in Ballinger after visiting here with relatives and friends, including Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cabiness and Miss Virgie Webb.

Palace Drug Has Formal Opening

Hundreds of Permian Basin citizens attended the formal opening Thursday night of the new store of the Palace Drug, 106 South Main Street. It is owned by J. B. McCoy. The building has been thoroughly remodeled and modernized into one of the most attractive stores in West Texas. New fixtures have been installed in the store, one of the best known establishments in Midland.

Music for the grand opening was furnished by the Lions Club International Convention Band and the program was broadcast by KCHS.

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CONGRESSMAN COMES OUT AGAINST BABY POWDER TAX

NEW YORK —(P)—Rep. Robert Noddy, Jr. told a Republican audience recently that if he is returned to Congress he will work for repeal of the federal tax on baby powder.

His wife gave birth to twins last Summer.

NEW THIMBLE PROTECTS LONG FINGERNAILS

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. —(P)— A plastic thimble shaped to accommodate lady's long fingernails has been perfected here. It is finger shaped in back as well as front. Ordinary thimbles are about five-eighths of an inch long. This one is more than an inch long.

Heap Big Grid Chief

LIVINGSTON (P) — The first member of a tribe of Indians near here to become a football coach is Winfred Battise.

But don't start any of that "How?" stuff in asking him about his prospects or expect him to answer with an "Ugh."

Battise is a college man. The Chief, as they call him, was a basketball and football star at Livingston High School. In basketball he sparked the team to a State championship in 1938 and was selected on the all-State team.

After graduating from high school he entered Stephen F. Austin College and was rapidly expanding his athletic achievements when he took time out in 1941 to enter the armed forces. After four and one-half years, most of which was spent in overseas duty, Battise returned to college and received his bachelor of science degree, majoring in physical education and mathematics.

He is assistant coach at Livingston High School. Battise is a 6-foot-2, 215-pound full-blooded Indian from Texas' only Indian reservation located in the edge of the East Texas Big Thicket near here.

Communist Party Theory Bars Real Peace With Russia

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON — (P) — Can there be peace with Russia? That's the No. 1 problem of our time, President Truman told the American Legion at Miami.

Then he said there's a "dark fog of distrust" between Russia and the West, and while it remains there's not much hope for settling disputes.

If we reached a point of talking real peace with Russia, a question would arise. Could there be real peace with Russia so long as the Communist parties within this and other countries survived?

They act as agents of Moscow now and, unless some agreement was reached with Russia about them, they'd certainly continue to act as Soviet agents, stirring up trouble, waiting for a revolution to take over.

And Russia could hardly be expected to turn her back on those other Communist parties. Why? Because that would leave Russia surrounded by hostile states, without any hope that some day, through internal upheavals, Communists inside those countries would come to power.

It would mean, in a way, abandoning hope for world Communism. But the Communist leaders of Russia believe Western capitalism will collapse and there will be world Communism. They live by that belief.

From the beginning Russia has distrusted the Western World because it looks upon Communism and capitalism as mortal enemies. And Lenin, who set up Communism in Russia, taught that capitalism can't be wiped out except by world revolution.

If the capitalistic Democracies, through U. S. help, grow strong again in Western Europe—and particularly if they keep Western Germany under their wing—Russia knows they are always potential allies of the U. S. in any war with Russia.

And Russia, whose philosophy is to wipe out capitalism, fears the danger from strong capitalistic countries if a crisis arises in the future.

All this doesn't mean Russia wants to go to war now. Time is on her side, the Communists think. They are banking on a world depression to set off collapses and revolutions and win for her easily what she might not be able to win in a shooting war now.

Meanwhile, within every country, the local Communist parties will be trying to push or revolution. With that in mind, how do we work out peace?

Actress Recovers



(NEA Telephone) Recovering from a brain injury that almost cost her life, screen actress Ruth Johnson rests at Newport Beach, Calif., after more than a month in a hospital. Her mother says the blonde star remembers nothing of her injury, believed to be the result of a hair dryer falling on her head. Doctors say she will fully recover.

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Mrs. John Maitland answered her doorbell in Cleveland, O., and a woman thrust a package in her hands, then walked away. Inside, Mrs. Maitland found a purse she had left on a streetcar 10 years ago, with the contents apparently undisturbed. Checking, she finds \$55 in cash, plus a rosary, and other personal belongings.

Lemay Takes Over As SAC Commander

WASHINGTON —(P)— Lt. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay took over Tuesday as the new boss of the Strategic Air Command.

Lemay, veteran of air campaigns in both Europe and the Pacific during World War II, came here Sunday from Germany, where he was chief of U. S. Air Forces in Europe. He succeeds Gen. George C. Kenney, who has been assigned to head the Air University at Maxwell Base, Ala.

Lemay spent Monday conferring with Air Secretary Symington, Chief of Staff Hoyt S. Vandenberg and other officials at the Pentagon. Tuesday morning he sat down to his desk at SAC Headquarters, at nearby Andrews Base, Md.

Cole Addresses Abilene JayCees

Taylor Cole of Midland, immediate past president of the International Junior Chamber of Commerce, addressed Abilene JayCees at a noon meeting here Monday.

He told the Abilene group he is optimistic over the possibilities that there will be no war for the next five years, at least.

Cole also is the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Texas.

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Duval Grand Jury Clears Officials Of Election Misdemeanors

SAN DIEGO, TEXAS. — (P) — Election officials of Duval County were cleared Monday by the grand jury of alleged election irregularities in the August Democratic primary.

The Duval County grand jury report said, "We have made a careful investigation in the manner in which the August primary was conducted. We have called many witnesses and have found no evidence of improper conduct."

"On the contrary, we wish to congratulate the election officials on the orderly manner in which the election was handled."

District Judge L. Broster had charged the grand jury to investigate alleged charges of voting irregularities in Duval County.

MISSOURI SHOWS TOP MILKING SHORTHORN

DALLAS —(P)— Judging began Tuesday in the Holstein-Friesian cattle division and the Corriedale, Scotchdown sheep division at the State Fair of Texas livestock show.

Monday the Lillydale Farm of Springfield, Mo., showed the senior and grand champion of the Milkling Shorthorn cows with Lillydale Lade, a three-year-old.

RAIL BOARD SETS ECTOR COUNTY HEARING

AUSTIN —(P)— Application of the Phillips Petroleum Company for a new field designation and establishment of a maximum efficient rate of production for the McEntire well No. 1, Andover field, Ector County, has been set for hearing November 9 by the Texas Railroad Commission.

WARREN ARRIVES AT LEGION CONVENTION

MIAMI, FLA. —(P)— California's Governor Earl Warren, Republican vice presidential nominee, arrived here early Tuesday after a flight from Sacramento, Calif.

Warren, who will address the National American Legion Convention Wednesday, said he came only as a delegate from California.



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Summing up these demands, they mean that these union leaders seek to force the railroads to give one million employes an annual raise which would average \$1500 per employe!

The total cost of this would be no less than 1 1/2 billion dollars per year, which is more than twice the expected net income of the railroads this year.

You'd pay the bill, because if these increased costs are forced on the railroads, they must have still further rate and fare increases.

Demands Unreasonable

These employes have had substantial raises during and since the war. Their average weekly earnings are higher than the average weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing industries. They have more job security than the average worker in American industry. They also enjoy paid vacations, a retirement system and other advantages more generous than the average worker receives.

In contrast with the demands of these 16 unions, which add up to the equivalent of 48c an hour, the Conductors and Trainmen recently settled their wage request for an increase of 10c an hour.

Railroads Run for Everybody—Not Employes Alone

The railroad industry must serve not one but many groups—producers, businessmen, shippers, passengers and the general public—night and day, every day of the year. These unions are proceeding in utter disregard of this important difference between railroads and other industries. Industrial plants can be shut down over weekends and holidays, but freight, mail, express and passengers must continue to move. *Everybody who enters railroad employment knows this.*

Strike Threat

On September 18, 1948, the leaders of these 16 unions began taking a strike vote. But the threat of a strike will not alter the opposition of the railroads to such unreasonable demands!

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Twin Engines



Tandem halfbacks for Mississippi are the identical sophomore twins, James, left, and David Salley. They pass and punt, too

Statistics Show Mustangs Are Southwest's 'Passingest' Team

DALLAS—(AP)—Santa Clara's Bronco will run into one of the greatest passing teams of them all when they meet Southern Methodist's Mustangs here Saturday night.

This is one of two inter-sectional games on the Southwest Conference schedule, Texas Christian battling Oklahoma at Fort Worth in the other.

Statistics released Tuesday by James H. Stewart, executive secretary of the conference, show Southern Methodist to have thrown 62 passes and completed 43 for 693 yards. The Methodist average is .693, meaning that for each 100 the Mustangs throw they complete almost seven.

GI Johnson has connected on 33 of those completions for 874 yards and he's just one of the guys Santa Clara will have to worry about in the Cotton Bowl tussle.

Doak Walker, all-America in every book, is leading the Southwest Conference in punting with an average of 37.2 and in pass receiving with seven catches for 228 yards. In other words, Walker has rolled up more than one-third of the yardage SMU has made in punting.

Oklahoma will have to stop the biggest ground-gainer in the conference at Fort Worth. He is Lindy Berry, who leads in total offense,

with 683 yards on 161 plays. The versatile little quarterback of the Horned Frogs has pitched 62 passes and completed 29 for 305 yards. And he has carried the mail 99 times for 378.

There are two conference games on the schedule Saturday, Texas playing Rice at Houston and Baylor taking on Texas A&M at Waco.

Rice will go up against the leading offensive team in the circuit. Texas has rolled up 1,626 yards in five games—an average of 325 per contest, which is eating up the ground. Texas ranks second both in rushing and passing with 1,055 on the ground and 571 in the air.

Aggie To Face Sims
Texas A&M's major trouble with Baylor likely will be the punt returns of flier George Sims, who leads the conference in this department with 262 yards on nine runs—an average of 29.1 yards.

Arkansas, which rests this week, is the leading ground team. The Razorbacks have rolled up 1,142 yards rushing. And they're tops in defense, too, giving up only 898 yards in five games—an average of 179.6.

Clyde Scott of Arkansas still is the leading ball-carrier. The mighty Razorback has netted 500 yards on 83 carries. Bobby Goff of Texas A&M is runner-up with 401 yards on 77 carries.

Back of Gilmet GI Johnson in passing is Paul Campbell of Texas, who has thrown 67 and completed 24 for 386 yards.

Second to Walker in punting is Sonny Wyatt of Rice, who has averaged 36.6 on five boots. The leading pass-receiver in the number of throws caught is Morris Bailey of Texas Christian—another fellow for Oklahoma to worry about. Bailey has taken 18 throws for 194 yards. He's second to Walker in yardage.

Second to Sims in punt returns is Ross Pritchard of Arkansas, who has averaged 24.4 on five runs.

All five of the leading money-winning horses—Stymie, Armed, Assault, Citation and Whirlaway—have raced at Hialeah.

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Texas tackles its toughest football job—the Rice Owls in Houston—Saturday.

It was in this same situation two years ago, on the Longhorn last invasion of the Bayou Country, that the Owls tripped up Texas' national hopes with a 13 to 13 defeat. The time before that, the Owls dropped an upset 7-0 defeat on the Steers' 1944 plans.

Taking the even seasons—and leaving out a Texas win in 1942—the same pattern follows back through the last 15 years, and on most of the occasions, Texas was favored.

When the two teams met in Austin a year ago, though, the fired-up Longhorns grabbed off a convincing 12-0 win that was the sweetest of ten victories through the season.

The Texas Interscholastic League's Legislative Advisory Council will meet in Austin October 31 and November 1 and the agenda includes discussion of these proposals:

1. A recommendation that Article VIII, Section 14, be amended in such a way as to limit ineligibility to the sport in which a boy participated.

2. A proposal that preliminary Fall training be confined to the local school campus.

A proposal that member-schools be allowed to continue football practice from the close of the season on December 1 to the date of the final championship game and that the date of Fall training be set for September 1; that no preliminary football conditioning program be permitted prior to September 1, under the direction of the football coach or any school official.

Fenn State's Larry Joe is one of the nation's fastest backs, but he has one glaring fault.

He can't hold onto the ball.

Coach Bob Higgins has tried everything imaginable to break him of this habit.

The Derry, Pa., speedster broke through tackle in practice, apparently was on his way for a touchdown when the ball dribbled out of his hand.

Earle Edwards, Lion and coach, surveyed the situation quickly and relieved the tension by chiding Larry mildly.

"Larry," he mused, "if I were Marie, I wouldn't even let you hold the baby!"

ROUNDUP UP THE STRAYS
L. C. Thomas and Jack Mobley are a couple of Bulldogs who played and well in the Brownwood battle and whose names were left out of the lineup.

Dave Harmon came close last weekend and but for a miscue in marking would have picked 10 football winners correctly.

He actually did pick 'em but made a mistake in marking.

Sweetwater has played well in straight games and still Midland is the only foe to score on the mighty Mustangs.

The Bulldogs, throughout the year, have played Abilene some good ball games and we hope this continues.

We picked San Angelo to win the District 3-AA championship this season but it looks as if a darkhorse—Sweetwater—will knock our pick in the head.

But Sweetwater is but one of two wild ponies speeding toward the goal—don't sell the Bronchos of Odessa short.

Some of the best football ever put out in Midland was given by the "B" Bulldogs last Saturday night.

These kids really hustled and scrapped all the way.

The sixth grade Midland Bullpups have a return game with Crane here Saturday.

Last week the Midlanders beat the Cranes 6-0.

Gordon Wood, grid mentor at Seminole, has a great record.

He once coached those Roscoe powerhouses.

Rice and Texas have never played a tie.

In 34 meetings, the Steers have won 21 and the Owls 13.

Byron Townsend, Texas U freshman, did not score in his first college game.

He carried the ball 19 times and picked up 74 yards.

There were backs in the game with better average.

Jimmie Watson, an all-district performer for Midland High, is not getting to play as much at Texas under Cherry as he did under Bible.

Tall Jimmy has been sick a lot this year, however.

Monahans has power and the Lobos are apt to go far in the state Class A race.

Maybe all the way.

30 for strays, fork a horse and ride.

Tom Smith, guard on the 1947 Villanova College eleven, is an assistant coach at North Catholic High, Philadelphia.

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'B' Bulldogs Are Fightin' Eleven

The Midland High "B" Bulldogs, coached by Carl Knox and Joe Aiken, hit their stride against Lamesa last week and will be out to win "the rest of 'em." These future Bulldogs play San Angelo's "B" Bobcats here Saturday night.

The "Bees' Purple had hard luck in their first three games and dropped them. They lost to Big Lake 25-0 in the opener, took a 32-0 lashing from Odessa's "B" Bronchos here, then went over and gave Odessa battle before a losing 20-0.

Last Saturday night here, the Knox-Aiken charges beat a good Lamesa outfit 7-6 in a fine display of spirit and ability.

Midland travels to Lamesa October 30.

Players Listed

Here are the "B" Bulldogs: Jimmy Adams, Giffert Alstirn, Ralph Arnett, Glenn Baker, Freddy Bilbo, Ted Bivens, W. H. Black, Dick Burage, Jack Burris, Dwane Bush, Dalton Byerley, Stan Coker, Preston Connors, Gene Cooper, Charlie Crowley, Jerry Culp, Harold Cuthbert, Pete English, Ronny Estel, Bobby Evans, Donald Frasier, Charles Garvin, Reed Gilmore, John Gray, Leo Hatfield, Kenneth Hill, Charles Hendrix, Frank Ingham, Wayne Johnson, Johnny Kennedy, Jerry Lapsis, Don Leaton, Jimmie Lineberger, Jimmy Lock, Jack McClarty, Griff McConal, Mark McKinsey, Billy Medart, Marshall Meeks, Luther Mooney, Frank Moore, Billy Morningstar, Charles Overred, John Ratcliff, Velatine Reys, Jimmie Reven, Loren Roberts, James Ruple, John Steinberger, Gaylon Strickland, James Throckmorton, Charles Trauber, James Wallace, James Weathered, Donald Webb, James Weis, Dickey Glass, Jon House and Dan Black.

"These boys make up a hustling ball club.

BRITISH FILM EXHIBITORS BOYCOTT BEN HECHT

LONDON—(AP) British film exhibitors have decided to boycott the work of Ben Hecht, American writer-producer, because of what they term his anti-British attitude on the Palestine question.

The Cinema Exhibitors Association, representing nearly 5,000 movie houses, adopted a resolution recently asking film distributors to "withdraw from circulation in British any films with which Hecht was associated."

HE BELIEVES IN SIGNS NOW

BIRMINGHAM, England—(AP)—A falling board in Birmingham Exhibition Hall hit William Bowson, 20, in the head and knocked a cigaret out of his mouth.

The board bore the sign: "No Smoking."

Mexico Closes Door To More Recruiting Of Farm Laborers

EL PASO—(AP)—Mexico snapped off recruiting of Mexican farm workers (braceros) for the U. S. Monday and an immigration officer promised the border here "will be closed tight" to Mexican laborers without proper papers.

Mexico recalled its chief of contracting and the Foreign Office said it considered the U. S.-Mexico bracero agreement of Feb. 17, 1948 "tacitly broken."

The Foreign Office said it considered the pact no longer existent because border officials here allowed "wetbacks"—those who cross the border illegally—to go to work without contracts.

District Immigration Director Grover C. Wilmoth said the border here "will be closed tight" against Mexican laborers without papers.

Wilmoth Saturday opened the Mexican border to let farm workers enter this country illegally because "they need the work; our farmers need them and the crops were going to waste."

Wilmoth said the border was quiet Monday, with almost no entries.

The Mexican Foreign Office in a bulletin said the Mexican charge d'affaires in Washington, Rafael de la Colina, had been instructed to:

1. Express the profound surprise of the Mexican government at the unusual action of U. S. immigration authorities;

2. Inform the U. S. that because of this action Mexico considers terminated the Feb. 17, 1948, agreement (on braceros);

3. Disclaim all responsibility for its rupture;

4. Indicate the Mexican government reserves the right to present claims for damages which the action of the U. S. Immigration Service may have occasioned on nationals and the economy of the country.

The bulletin said Alfonso Guerra, chief of the Mexican Inter-Cabinet Bracero Committee, had been ordered home because:

"The mission on which he was sent no longer exists since, with the agreement broken, there will be no more contracting."

The bulletin said the agreement was broken down "by a unilateral act for which Mexico is not responsible."

Imagine This



Judges of Italian beauty contests must have imagination. They picked Fulvia Franco Miss Italy of 1948, even though she was wearing a long skirt. To satisfy general curiosity, she reveals that the judges' imagination was pretty good.

Texas, Rice Search For More Punch In Passing And Defense

By The Associated Press

Coaches Blair Cherry of the University of Texas and Jess Neely of Rice moved Tuesday to put more punch in their teams' offense and defense.

Cherry said he will place more reliance in the passing of Reserve Quarterback Bill Allen, and Neely indicated he would revamp his starting lineup.

"We simply must have adequate passing from here on out," Cherry said. "We've got to have balance in our offense."

"I guess we'll try some changes in our starting lineup," Neely commented. "At least we'll experiment Tuesday with a scrimmage."

Texas defeated Arkansas last week 14-6. Rice lost to Southern Methodist 33-7. The two teams meet each other at Houston Saturday.

Allen completes eight. Paul Campbell does most of Texas' chinking. Against Arkansas he completed only three of 10 for 40 yards and had two interceptions.

Allen, a sophomore, has completed eight of 18 attempts this year. Campbell has completed 24 of 57. Both worked on passing Monday.

Neely said "We are definitely not satisfied with the team as it worked Saturday. If our pass defense had been present or if we had done some more blocking we would have been in the ball game. We weren't."

Jim Fuchs, Olympic shot put winner, is playing in the backfield for Yale's football squad.

Port Arthur And Amarillo Continue To Head Schoolboys

DALLAS—(AP)—The top five teams in Texas high school football remained the same this week.

Sports writers participating in The Dallas News' ratings again listed Fort Arthur, Amarillo, Waco, Baytown, and Brackettville (San Antonio) in this order.

Sweetwater took over sixth position from Arlington Heights (Fort Worth), which dropped to seventh. Asarhall and Wichita Falls skidded out of the top 10, being replaced by Gladewater and Stephenville.

John Reagan moved from tenth to ninth this week, with Gladewater eighth and Stephenville tenth.

Other teams receiving votes were San Benito, Highland Park (Dallas), Pampa, San Angelo, Austin of El Paso and Alamo Heights (San Antonio).

Oilmen Schedule Crude Price Protest

KILGORE, TEXAS—(AP)—East Texas oilmen will meet here Friday in an "indignation meeting" on the oil price situation. E. P. Nichols of Tyler, vice president of the East Texas Oil Association, announced.

Nichols said a protest is expected to be made over the failure of oil companies in general to meet the 25 cents per barrel increase in price of crude posted September 29, by Phillips Petroleum Company.

Astronomers are not yet certain whether the giant planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune have any solid surfaces.

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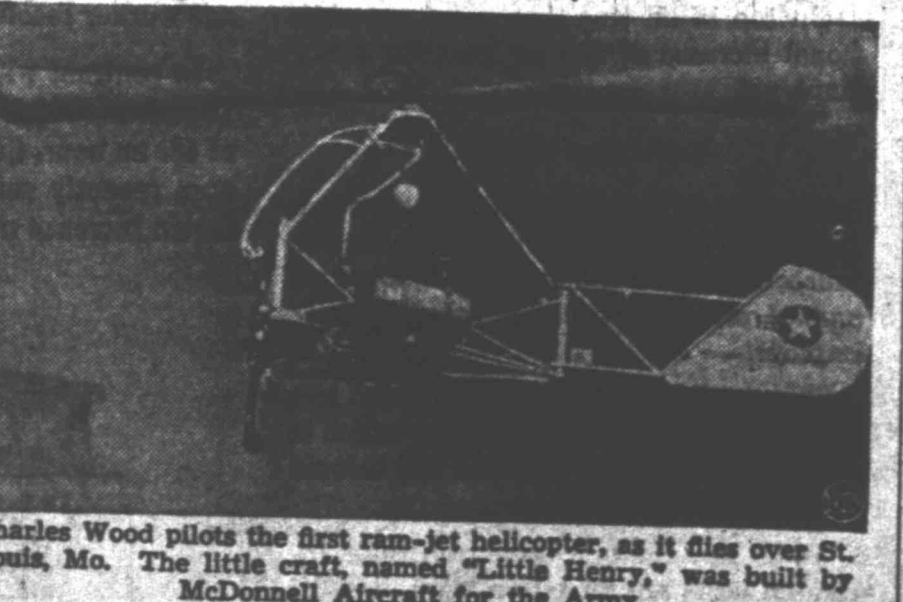
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Michigan Gains Top In Grid Poll

NEW YORK—(AP)—Michigan's mighty Wolverines, for the first time this season, regained as the nation's top college football team Tuesday.

The unbeaten powerhouse from Ann Arbor wrested the No. 1 spot from the North Carolina Tarheels in the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers throughout the country.

Michigan drew 74 of the 148 first-place ballots while piling up 1,336 points. Notre Dame, ranked first in the opening poll, snared 1,218 points to place second to Michigan.

The Tarheels, although snaring 23 first-place votes to Notre Dame's 22, dropped to third place with 1,139 points. The Fighting Irish scored heavily in second-place votes. Points are awarded a 10 for first place, nine for second and so on down the line to one for tenth place.

Tarheels Skid To Third
Michigan's convincing 23-0 trouncing of previously-unbeaten Northwestern Saturday, while North Carolina downed once-victorious North Carolina State 14-0, turned the tide in favor of the Wolverines. Notre Dame romped to a 44-13 win over Nebraska to keep its state clean.

Like the first three teams, the next five ranking elevens also boast perfect records.
California's Golden Bears moved past Army into fourth place. The Bears, who breezed to a 42-0 win over Oregon State, gained 14 first place votes and 876 points. Army, with one first-place vote, is fifth with 775 points.

Georgia Tech, Pennsylvania and Penn State all moved up a notch. The Yellow Jackets took sixth place with 627 points. Pennsylvania gained seventh with 423 and Penn State grabbed eighth with 411 points.

Missouri, twelfth a week ago, jumped to ninth with 193 points. Northwestern, third last week wound up in tenth place with 182 points. Mississippi, tenth seven days ago, tumbled to the twentieth slot. The Rebels lost out when they bowed 20-7 to Tulane.

Crippled Bulldogs Practice

The crippled Midland Bulldogs went through a strong drill Monday at Memorial Stadium's practice grid.

First-string backs Bill Little and Cecil Stephens, nursing ankle injuries, did not take part in the hard stuff. The loss of these two boys in the game Friday against Abilene would hamper the Purple offense greatly.

Coach Barnes Milam experimented with two linemen in the backfield Monday. He shifted Dan Branham and Don Deel, two rugged up-front performers, to the secondary.

They looked good back there, too. Several Bulldogs are slowed by injuries. The boys say the Brownwood melee was the toughest one this season.
The varsity scrimmaged against Abilene plays. There were offensive and defensive assignments for all members of the squad.

Abilene will be tough, scout reports indicate.

Johnny Keane Will Pilot Rochester

HOUSTON—(AP)—Johnny Keane, manager of the Houston Buffs for the last three years, and one of the most popular pilots in the league, Tuesday was named manager of Rochester of the International League, a class-AAA organization.

Keane flew to Rochester over the weekend, and reached an agreement with Joseph W. Ziegler, general manager of the Red Wings. He succeeds Cedric Durst, former New York outfielder, who was removed Monday night.

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Piggy Back Touchdown



Pete Stout, No. 23, of Texas Christian, uses a piggy back style to go over for the first TCU touchdown against the Texas Aggies at College Station. Texas Christian won the contest 27-14.

Fast Train From Arkansas



Baylor upset Arkansas, but no opponent can afford to take the Razorbacks lightly. Not when the Fayetteville lads cracked Texas Christian, and as long as they possess the Olympic hurdler and triple threat, Smackover Scott.

Midland Civic Music Workers Meet For Dinner, Instructions

More than 100 Midland Civic Music Association workers, including the president, J. Eric Bucher, and his division chairmen and captains, met Monday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel for a kickoff dinner-meeting.

Each worker was handed a kit containing a list of prospects, membership blanks, a talent card to check the type of entertainment desired and a folder list of more than 125 artists and musical ensembles available under the civic music plan.

Bucher welcomed the workers and explained that this year a limited budget will limit the type and caliber of entertainment.
Bucher charged the workers to put out their best efforts on this year's plan so that by next year it will be possible to obtain three times as many members. It is possible to sell only a few more memberships than the present high school auditorium will seat. This year's organization is limited to about 675.

Bucher introduced the Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who told the workers real music is a foretaste of heaven. He said the limited seating space and high quality of the citizenship of Midland should make the task of getting members an easy one.

A representative of Civic Concert Service Inc., Don Hopkins, was introduced. He explained the purpose and function of the association. He said the concert audience must be limited to members only because the association must know at the beginning of the season just how much money is available.
The Midland group will sell the

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LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Francis G. Gorman spent \$1,100,000 postage to send a \$1,000,000 bill to Municipal Judge O. Benton Worley to pay a speeding fine on a ticket he received just before he went to Shanghai.
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20 Attendance Marks Broken During 1948 Major League Season

NEW YORK—(AP)—No fewer than 20 assorted attendance records were broken as more persons watched major league ball during the 1948 season than ever before, according to unofficial figures compiled by The Associated Press.

Spurred by the American League's top paid attendance of 11,180,000 fans, reported by President Will Harridge, the majors coaxed 20,972,606 through the turnstiles. It marked the first time in history the two leagues passed the 20,000,000 figure. The National League slumped five per cent off the pace of 1947, attracting 9,822,502 compared to more than 10,000,000 the previous season.

The world champion Cleveland Indians, who survived an epic playoff for the pennant and went on to whip the Boston Braves in the World Series, led the record breakers.

Tribe Tops 'Em All
The Tribe drew a staggering total of 2,620,687 into mammoth Municipal Stadium for a new single club season record. That bettered the former mark of 2,265,512 set by the 1946 New York Yankees.

The Yankees also bettered their former high by playing before 2,373,901 paid fans. Five other clubs—Detroit, Boston and Philadelphia in the American League, and Pittsburgh and Boston in the National—established new marks.

The Tigers lured 1,743,038, compared with 1,722,590, its record in 1946. The Red Sox, who bowed to Cleveland in the unprecedented playoff for the title, had 1,554,798 against the previous club mark of 1,427,215 in 1947. The Athletics, a surprise contender until the closing weeks, attracted 945,076 to better the 1947 Philadelphia record of 911,866 in 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Allen of Phoenix, Ariz., have been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Miller returned Saturday from a weeks vacation in Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Worley and children spent the weekend in Pecos as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Webb of Ballinger have been the guests of his sister, Miss Virgie Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Presley of Odessa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Presley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker of Cleburne were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker.

W. B. Keel, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Keel of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has arrived in Midland to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole attended the Southwest Water Association meeting in Galveston and made a two weeks tour of East Texas.

Cold Snap Extends Over Most Of Nation

CHICAGO—(AP)—The mid-October cool snap stretched across most of the country Tuesday. Temperatures dropped to below freezing in the early morning hours from the plains states to New England and into Dixieland.
The U. S. Weather Bureau said the chilly weather extended as far south as Northern sections of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Arkansas and westward to Northwestern Texas. More of the same cool readings were forecast for the Southern areas Tuesday night.

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States' Rights Party Starts Drive To Corral Texas Votes

HOUSTON (AP)—States' Rights Democrats Monday night launched the campaign they hope will bring Texas' 23 Electoral College votes into the Thurmond-Wright fold.

Gov. Ben Laney of Arkansas, Houston Multimillionaire J. R. Cullen and former Governor Frank Dixon of Alabama were featured speakers at a rally opening a two-week drive to corral Texans' votes.

About 2,500 party followers turned out for the combination barbecue and rally at Sam Houston Coliseum. They contributed money to the party, ate, and heard speakers rap President Truman, praise Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, party presidential candidate, and liken the States' Rights movement to a wild fire.

The rally officially opened a fourteen-day campaign which will see some two dozen Southern public officials stumping the state in behalf of Thurmond and Gov. Fielding Wright of Mississippi, vice presidential candidate.

Thurmond and Wright will claim the campaign with three days of speaking in major cities across Texas.

Governor Laney said people opposing President Truman are making the greatest contribution to the present era of political history.

Cullen praised Thurmond as advocating "everything the South and Texas stand for."

Dixon rapped President Truman's civil rights program and said the States' Rights movement is sweeping the South like a wild fire.

On the platform with the speakers were former Governor Sam Jones of Louisiana, Congressman John Bell Williams of Mississippi, Lieut. Gov. Sam Lumpkin of Mississippi, State Senator Bob Kennedy, Camden, S. C., and a delegation of Mississippi state legislators.

Laney charged Democratic leaders with being afraid to submit the proposed civil rights program to a vote of the people. He said voters who have not taken time to analyze the subject are "following blindly the disproved proposals of careless, unethical politicians."

Political Debauchery

Such a program, he said, means "political debauchery, retrogression and degeneracy."

Cullen, in introducing Laney, said the Republican Party "is fully aware it cannot carry the State of Texas for Dewey on account of Dewey's civil rights bill in the Republican platform. This is the reason Dewey has not been sent to make speeches in Texas."

Dixon said States' Rights strength is increasing in Texas, Virginia, Florida and Arkansas. He said, "Outside the South, where we did not have the time or the money to enter our ticket, there are multiple thousands praying for our success."

Dixon declared States' Rights are sweeping South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana and "we are counting on some electoral votes in Tennessee and will certainly secure them from Georgia."

Strikes Against All Texaco Plants Are Authorized By Union

PORT WORTH (AP)—Strikes against all Texaco Company plants have been authorized by an Oil Workers International Union Council.

The Texas Company nationwide council of the OIU union Monday gave Union President O. K. Knight the authority to call strikes at his discretion at all Texas Company plants where members are employed.

Approximately 8,000 members of the union work for the company in plants scattered throughout the United States. The company's big refinery at Port Arthur, Texas employs 3,500.

T. M. McCormick, secretary-treasurer of the OIU, announced the council's decision at the end of the first day of its meeting here.

McCormick said the issue involved is that the Texas Company had joined in a conspiracy with other major oil companies in California "in an effort to destroy our union."

Three Texas Refineries

Three Texas Company employees in California have been on strike along with those from eight other oil companies since September 4. A total of 1,300 OIU members in the Texas Company organization are affected by the strike in California.

Local unions at Port Arthur, Port Neches and Pasadena, Texas, Casper, Wyo., Lockport and Lawrenceville, Ill., Norfolk, Va., and Tulsa, Okla., were represented at the council meeting.

The council's instructions to Knight specified he should act at his discretion "direct and conduct a strike among the Texas Company employees in all parts of the nation when such strikes are permissible under the terms of each separate contract, and particularly with respect to those now open and terminated."

The union charges that the Texas Company attempts to destroy the union in California by instituting damage suits totaling many millions of dollars against individual workers and by obtaining injunctions against union picketing and other actions.

Big Muddy's Harness In Sight As Blueprints Grow Into Dams

PIERRE, S. D. (NEA)—One of the greatest engineering projects in the nation—the harnessing of the Missouri River for flood control, power and irrigation—is now emerging from the planning into the construction stage.

The Big Muddy's last great flood in 1947 took 26 lives and caused \$110,000,000 damage in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri and the Dakotas. Today control is in sight in a series of great multiple-purpose dams built or building.

The main stem dams are being built by the Army Corps of Engineers and the tributary dams and co-ordinated projects by the Bureau of Reclamation, and other agencies. Overseeing the job and co-ordinating efforts of Federal agencies and states is the Missouri Basin Inter-Agency Committee, composed of representatives from the 10 basin states and the Federal agencies involved. It already has drawn up a six-year plan of work schedules.

Fort Peck, in Montana, is complete and the reservoir is filling up. It is already producing power, which the Bureau of Reclamation is selling to rural co-operatives and private utilities in Montana and other basin states.

Next dam to the south is Garrison Dam, near Bismarck, N. D. It is now in its second year of construction, with Army engineers spending more than \$20 million there this year. Its chief asset will be flood control, with a drainage area of 179,000 square miles.

Near Pierre, Oahe, the highest dam—227 feet high and 9,300 feet long at the top of the earth-filled embankment—has just been started. Engineers estimate it will cost an eventual total of \$221,000,000. It will drain 80,000 square miles, an area as large as the entire state of Georgia.

Well into construction is Fort Randall dam, near Yankton, S. D. Nineteen million dollars is being spent there this year in its second year of construction. It may be finished by 1951. It will be 140 feet high.

Not Yet Started

Construction has not yet been started on Big Bend dam between Oahe and Fort Randall, or on Gavins Point, below Fort Randall.

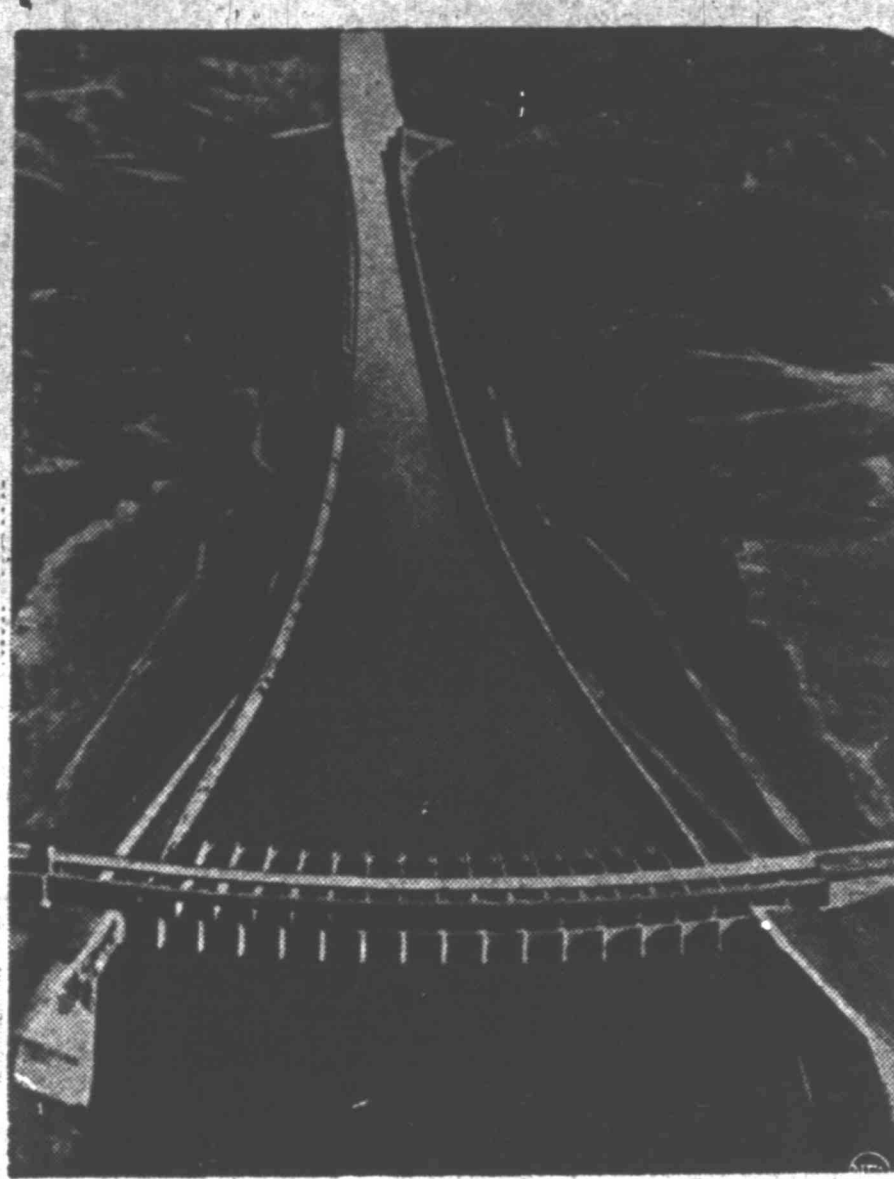
These are the main projects in the damming of the Missouri River under the Pick-Sloan plan, named for Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, an Army Corps of Reclamation engineer, W. G. Sloan, General Pick is also chairman of the Missouri Basin Inter-Agency Committee as well as Missouri River division engineers Corps of Engineers.

In addition to the Big Muddy itself, however, hundreds of tributaries, with names that reveal the French and Indian pedigree of the basin country feed the Missouri. These are the Yellow, Yellowstone, Grand, Moreau, Cheyenne, Platte, Republican, Kansas, Belle Fourche and Smoky Hill. On the Missouri and tributaries together, the Pick-Sloan plan embraces the building of 10 dams and reservoirs.

The biggest power and irrigation development is the Oahe-James Valley project. The Oahe Dam at Pierre will create a huge reservoir 250 miles long, from near Pierre to Bismarck. Two turbines to be installed initially will create 140,000 kilowatts of power, but when all planned turbines are installed, the Missouri tumbling through the penstocks will make 490,000 kilowatts, according to the engineers' plans.

The Bureau of Reclamation will pump water out of the Oahe reservoir into a giant canal that will flow eastward 125 miles toward Huron, in central South Dakota, on the James River. Offshooting from the canal will be laterals for irrigating one million acres of level land that once made up the dust bowl of the nation.

The Pick-Sloan plan is converting the Big Muddy, in the words of General Pick, into a "river of gold."



Near the top of the Big Muddy in Montana, water now rushes through these spillways at Fort Peck Reservoir, first of the 10-state chain of projects to control the river.

Former Leader Of Hitler Armies Dies In Prison Hospital

HAMBURG, GERMANY (AP)—Former German Field Marshal Walter Von Brauchitsch died Monday night in the British Military Hospital here, where he was under guard awaiting trial as a war criminal.

Von Brauchitsch faced trial with three other leaders of the German Army of World War II—Field Marshal Gerd Von Rundstedt and Erich Von Manstein and Col. Gen. Adolf Strauss—all in British custody.

The British Army announcement of the death did not give the cause. The former German commander in chief, who was 67, had been ill some time.

Von Brauchitsch became commander in chief of the German Army as a result of the sensational cabinet shake-up by Hitler in 1938. The shakeup had culminated in the resignations of Field Marshal Gen. Werner Von Blomberg, then minister of war, and Col. Gen. Baron Werner Von Fritsch, who later died on the Polish front.

Brauchitsch remained commander of the German Army until it bogged down in the Russian snows before Moscow. Hitler fired him December 20, 1941.

Bucky Coleman, Villanova College pole vaulter who ranks with the best in the East, is trying his hand at football this season. He's a halfback.

Red Friends In U. S. Send Jap New Suit

TOKYO (AP)—When Communist Kyuichi Tokuda showed up in the diet recently in a new suit, members who are a bit shoddy admired it.

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Jewish Air Attacks On Seat Of New Arab Government Continue

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL (AP)—Israeli Air Force bombing of Gaza roared into its fourth straight day Tuesday and the Arab civilian population was reported in flight from the capital of the Arab-proclaimed Palestine state.

United Nations observers already have left the port city. How nearly deserted it was could not be learned, but its use as a seat of the Arab government seemed to have been abandoned for the time being. Egyptian forces have occupied it.

Israeli military authorities here said it is not their intention to capture Gaza during the present Jewish-Egyptian battle for the Negev Desert in Southern Palestine.

The Israelis, who have rejected the latest United Nations proposal for a cease fire in the Negev fighting, have blasted open a supply road to 23 Jewish settlements in the Negev through infantry and armor attacks with air support.

Jewish planes, striking again by full moon, raided El Arish Air Field, Beerseba, Be'er, Jirih, Majdal and Faluja Monday night.

The Egyptian Air Force, hitting back for the first time in the present truce-breaking battle, was reported to have bombed the Jewish settlements of Mir Am and Dorot.

Ground fighting appeared to be slackening Tuesday for the first time since the Jews lashed out against Egyptian gunposts which had controlled the approaches to the Negev.

Israeli military headquarters reported small-scale Egyptian counterattacks against Jewish positions along the Majdal-Faluja line.

Censorship permitted disclosure that the Israeli attack Monday captured Kaukaba and the long disputed Hill 113, control point of the road south of Negeba, where the breakthrough was made by the Jews in the Majdal-Faluja line. This appeared to open the Negev road, which, the Israeli Army said was its objective.

An official spokesman said, however, that operations were continuing to broaden this control.

HEARINGS CONCLUDED ON LONGEST GAS PIPE LINE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Hearings were ended Monday on a proposal by Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company to enlarge to 30 inches a major segment of its proposed pipe line from the Texas natural gas fields to New York City.

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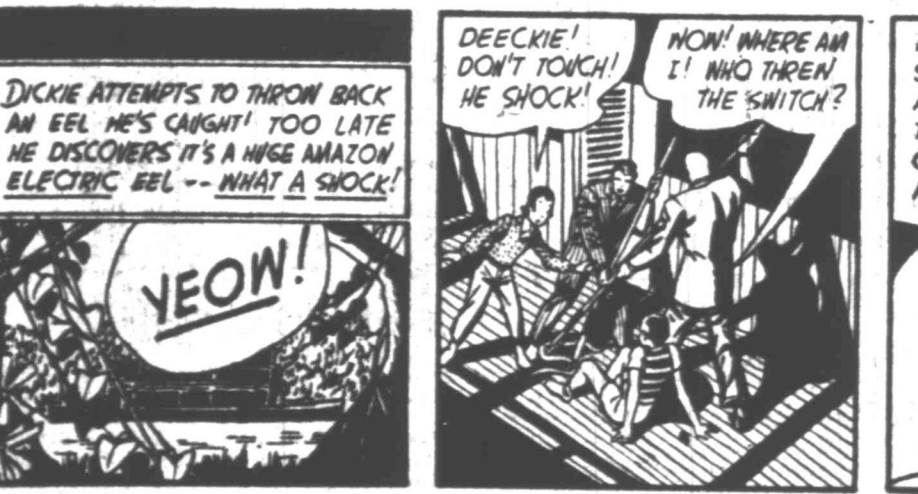


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By FRAN MATERA



McKenney on Bridge

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

While in Chicago I had the pleasure of meeting Mardoni, the magician, and his charming wife. I like tricks and do not mind being fooled by them, but these two had a stunt that I never will be able to fathom. I shuffled a deck, dealt myself 13 cards and sorted them out. Mrs. Mardoni, blindfolded, slowly and carefully named every card in my hand. It is true that Mardoni

friend played this one as if he were looking at all of the cards. He won the opening lead of the queen of clubs with the king and led the five of diamonds. West played the seven-spot, and I am sure that most bridge players would make the mistake of winning this trick in dummy with the queen of diamonds. Then they would lose the contract. Mardoni played the deuce and let West hold the trick. Now, regardless of what West and East did, Mardoni was sure to take five diamond tricks, two hearts and two clubs.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in South, West, North, and East hands. South: 1074, 96, AKQ42, 85. West: A2, J85, J107, QJ109. North: W, N, E, S, Dealer. East: K883, Q743, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Rubber--Neither vul. South West North East. 1 Pass 1 Pass. 2 Pass 2 Pass. 3 N.T. Double Pass Pass. Opening--4Q.

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Dry Forests, City Hazards Kindle Disaster Plan Needs



Sparks to brush to ashes: In Ojai, Calif., a raging brush fire turned this home into charred ruins. Throughout the U. S. this year, other fires will take a toll of 11,000 lives and \$700,000,000 worth of property.

By NEA Service
The scrublands and brush around the town dump were as tinder-dry as the Maine woods that fed the big forest fire of 1947 and wiped out Bar Harbor.

But somebody decided to burn rubbish at the dump, just the same. The sparks spread to the scrublands and brush. Pushed by a gusty northwest wind, the sparks grew to flames that defied the few fire trucks and the men with packtrucks and shovels. It was only the wind, which backed to the south and died down, that kept Edgartown, Mass., from becoming another Bar Harbor in 1948.

In other towns across the U. S. before the year is out, disaster will threaten and there will be no fortunate change of wind to save them. Roaring through forests, or kindled by carelessness in homes, fire will take more than 11,000 lives, seriously injure and disfigure thousands of others, and destroy \$700,000,000 worth of property, experts estimate.

The "greatest tragedy," says the National Fire Protection Association, is that 90 per cent of all fires can be prevented.

And for the ones that are not, and reach disaster proportions, only a few U. S. communities are ready with plans for quick mobilization of fire fighters, police, deputy sheriffs, medical and relief organizations to halt the spread of disaster.

Lack of Control
Maine's forest fires last year showed how the lack of a central fire control agency delayed getting manpower and equipment to the fire fronts in time to avert catastrophe. Edgartown's narrow escape this month showed the need for air-ground radio links to quickly spot the fire's progress for the men fighting it.

By contrast, Los Angeles showed how well a disaster plan works when a tanker exploded in the harbor last year.

As flaming butane and gasoline spread out over the harbor, pilots, crewmen and longshoremen began removing endangered vessels; harbor tow boats began evacuation work; water taxis moved up to pick up survivors; all hands, including fire departments, Navy Coast Guard and civilians, banded previously assigned stations.

The Los Angeles industrial area was saved from threatened destruction, not by a lucky change of wind but by well-rehearsed action based on the experience of observers at the Texas City disaster two months earlier.

Some national organizations have far-reaching and comprehensive

Oil Production Has Familiar Ring—New All-Time High Mark

TULSA, OKLA. —(P)— The Oil and Gas Journal's weekly oil production report carried a familiar ring Tuesday—another new all-time record for the nation.

Daily average production for the week ended October 16, the Journal said, was up 42,730 barrels over the previous week's figures. This made the country's total daily average 5,587,703 barrels.

Two states, Oklahoma and Wyoming, hit new highs for the year. Oklahoma's output increased 1,950 barrels to 432,250, Wyoming's went up 2,680 to 161,610.

California had the greatest gain. The coast state, the union's second largest oil producer, almost reached the figures it had before its refinery strikes, reporting an increase of 25,520 barrels to 937,500.

Other increases were listed for Kansas, up 11,800 barrels to 302,500; Michigan, 4,150 to 47,950; Montana, 1,280 to 26,310, and Mississippi, 1,105 to 126,400.

Florida gained 25 barrels to 825, Alabama increased 150 to 1,400, and Illinois was up 500 to 8,600.

Greatest declines were in the following states: Indiana, down 2,900 barrels to 24,500; Kentucky, off 1,200 to 23,900, and Colorado down 1,310 to 47,450.

The Eastern area dropped 300 barrels to 67,800, Arkansas was off 250 to 82,050, and Louisiana lost 200 to 481,950.

Production was unchanged in Texas, 2,507,000 barrels; New Mexico 133,310, and Nebraska, 330.

Japanese Suicide Boat On Display In Midland This Week

A Japanese suicide PT boat will be exhibited Wednesday and Thursday at the corner of Main and Texas Streets in Midland, sponsors said Tuesday.

The fantastic weapon, known in Japan as the "Shinyotic," is 18-feet long and is powered with a six-cylinder valve-in-head engine. The boat was captured intact at Amami Oshima in the Ryuku Islands and brought to the United States by the Navy Department for test and observation.

It now is on loan to the Navy Club of the U.S.A. and is being toured nationally by that organization.

The exhibit will be open to the public. No admission will be charged but voluntary donations will be accepted by the Navy Club for its welfare and rehabilitation program.

The Navy Club of the U.S.A. is an accredited non-profit veterans' organization, and is dedicated to the welfare and rehabilitation of Navy personnel of all wars.

Cotton

NEW YORK —(P)— Cotton futures at noon Tuesday were 20 to 45 cents a bale higher than the previous close. December 31.42, March 31.27 and May 31.03.

RETURN AFTER VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. George D. McCormick have returned to Austin following a visit in Midland.

Airlift Crash

Rescue crews search the debris of a wrecked four-engine C-54 plane which crashed near Frankfurt, Germany, while returning from Berlin on an airlift flight. Four crew members were killed.

FCC Meeting Hears Final Arguments On Radio Gift Programs

WASHINGTON —(P)— The Federal Communications Commission met Tuesday to hear final arguments on this momentous question of the air waves: Do the radio give-away programs involve gambling or just good, clean fun?

The commission already has indicated it regards at least some of them as lotteries, or games of chance, which may not be advertised on the air. So it has proposed a set of new regulations designed to bar these particular programs from further broadcasting.

A majority of the radio industry, as represented by the National Association of Broadcasters, the major networks and a long list of advertising agencies, prepared arguments against the move at Tuesday's hearing.

Authority Denied

Their prime contention was that FCC is without authority to "censor" broadcasting programs and that if any lotteries are involved, it is up to the Justice Department—not the Commission—to act.

Louis G. Cowan, Inc., New York producers of "Stop the Music," the Sunday night melody-guessing feature whose jackpot frequently runs up to \$30,000 in merchandise, suggested a court test.

"The lottery statutes," said Cowan in a pre-argument brief, "are aimed at protecting people from being cheated. In the give-away, there is no chance for a listener to suffer financially or to lose any pecuniary advantage."

COLLISION REPORTED

Police reported a collision Monday on West Wall Street between machines of Zeltbert Whitley and Ira Dell Rogers. No injuries were reported.

Many Bird Parents Never Feed Their Babies, the Youngsters Being Capable of Hunting Their Own Food a Few Hours After Hatching.

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Water And Sewer Extensions Being Made At Fast Clip

Fifty water and 55 sewer taps were made by the city's Water and Sewer Department during September, according to City Manager H. A. Thomason's activities report to the City Council.

A total of 3,199 feet of water pipe and 3,040 feet of sewer pipe were laid during the month, as the department was called upon to keep pace with an ever-expanding Midland.

Thomason said a water testing bench has been completed recently at the water distribution office and warehouse, and the city now is in position to check all water meters.

The city manager also reported trucks of the Health and Sanitation Department covered a total of 550 alley miles in picking up trash and garbage. The trash and garbage barrel pickups totaled 36,810 during the month. A total of 753 tons of trash and garbage were hauled.

140 New Oil Wells Completed In Texas

AUSTIN —(P)— Completion of 140 new oil wells and 17 new gas wells in Texas last week was reported by the Railroad Commission Tuesday.

Two oil wildcats and one gas wildcat also were reported drilled during the week.

Total average daily crude allowable as of October 16 was reported at 2,710,585 barrels, up 12,674 barrels over the week previous.

Mourning Becomes New Fashion Hues

LONDON — Fashionable colors this winter, according to "The Drapers' Record," will reflect the somberness of the times.

There will be "lead grey," "mouse," "dregs of wine," "tomb brown," and on down to "slime, a glutinous green."

The tendency, says "The Drapers' Record," is toward "and sombre tones that are shadowed in black and dismal in effect."

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campanella and son, Charles, have returned after a trip to Boston to visit Campanella's family. They were in Boston during the World Series.

COLLEGE STATION —(P)— Any intimation that Texas A & M College might have recruited Jim Cashion for its football team would bring loud guffaws. Jim had been at A & M much longer than any of the coaches.

The red-haired quarterback was born on the A & M campus. His father, M. I. Cashion, is secretary of the campus YMCA.

Jim has always lived here except for a couple of years spent in the Army.

As the age of seven he helped "coach" the Aggie football team. Homer Norton had just arrived from Centenary to become head coach but Jim already was a veteran around Aggie land.

The youngster had full access to the dressing rooms and the practice field. During games he helped around the bench.

Jim's idol in 1939 was John Kimbro, the Aggie's All-American fullback. He saw to it that John always received the equipment he needed. He guarded John's headgear when it wasn't in use. He was the envy of every kid on the campus.

Cashion attended A & M Consolidated High just off the 6,000-acre A & M campus. When the high school football coach went to war Jim was captain, kicker, passer, quarterback and coach.

Cashion dealt out a complete new set of plays. He knew all of Norton's plays and used them. His team won the district championship and also took regional honors, which was as high as a class B team could go in Texas schoolboy football.

Valuable Player Award
Jim enrolled at A & M in 1944 and for his showing with the football team (freshmen were used then) won the most valuable player award. He went off to war and two years later came back to become No. 1 quarterback in 1947. He broke his leg in the fourth game against Louisiana State at Baton Rouge on his 21st birthday. At the time he was the Southwest Conference's leading passer. He had completed 12 out of 18 for an average of 72, which was better than Bobby Layne, Texas' great passer, had registered for the same four-year period.

Jim is back now as good as new. He played soft ball all summer and the leg never bothered him a bit.

Norton often asked of Cashion: "Jim is the only player I ever had who could call the plays just as if I were out there myself."

Contrary to popular belief, it is not easier to swim in water 100 feet deep than in water only 10 feet deep.

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