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WEATHER
 Fair and warmer Monday night, Tuesday partly cloudy and colder. Maximum temperature Sunday 37 degrees, minimum 40 degrees. Minimum Monday 34 degrees.

White Eagle Enters Reagan Ellenburger

The Ellenburger came in at White Eagle Oil Company No. 1 Ringo, deep wildcat in Northeast Reagan County, eight miles northeast of the Benedum field in Upton County.

The deep formation was unofficially topped on 11,780 feet. Elevation is 2,811 feet.

On last report, the venture was bottomed at 11,864 feet in the top zone of the Ellenburger, preparing to run a drillstem test.

Location is 880 feet from north and east lines of section 8, block H, L&SV survey.

This is the first exploration in that immediate territory to enter the Ellenburger.

SE Reagan Wildcat Tests In Fusselman

Superior Oil Company and The Atlantic Refining Company drillstem tested the Fusselman section of the Silurian in Southeast Reagan County at their No. 1-A-11 University, slated Ellenburger wildcat.

Top of the Fusselman was called at 9,545 feet. The tool was open two hours at that formation at #329-90 feet. A medium to light blow of air held at the surface throughout the examination.

Recovery was 150 feet of heavily oil and gas. The well was open two feet of slightly oil and gas cut mud, and 91 feet of slightly oil, gas and salt water cut mud—estimated 25 per cent salt water.

Flowing bottom hole pressure was zero. After shut-in 15 minutes, pressure was 625 pounds. Hydrostatic pressure was 4,750 pounds.

This prospect, located 680 feet from north and east lines of section 20, block 11, University survey, was drilled ahead from 8,840 feet in Simpson sand and shale.

It is in the northwest portion of dry lake a few miles outside the city limits of Big Lake.

Texcoco Locates Site For Andrews Venture

The Texas Company staked a 7,300-foot, rotary tool wildcat in Central-Southwest Andrews County, 18 miles southwest of the town of Andrews.

It is to be that concern's No. 1-W State of Texas, located 665 feet from east and 862.8 feet from south lines of the north half of section 35, block 12, University survey.

Elevation is 3,333 feet. Operations are to start at once.

Plymouth Runs Casing In Tom Green Strawn

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Green, Southeast Tom Green County possible discovery from the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian, 15 miles southeast of San Angelo, and 1,890 feet from north and east lines of section 133, district 11, SPRR survey, had set a string of 7-inch casing at 4,708 feet with 200 sacks of cement. Total depth is at 4,754 feet. Top of the Strawn was at 4,570 feet. Elevation is 2,124 feet.

Operator will drill the plug late Tuesday, and start swabbing to test on the open hole.

That horizon developed some interesting signs of possible production on a drillstem test about ten days ago.

Humble Swabs Bronte Field East Extension

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Hickman, one location east of the one well Bronte field, in East-Central Coke County, and 580 feet from north and 2,949 feet from east lines of section 453, block 1-A, H&TC survey, was swabbing to clean out and test on perforated section at 4,350-68 feet in the Canyon lime of the Pennsylvanian.

This well had flowed 75 barrels of oil in 30 minutes, during a drillstem test at 4,350-90 feet. The 5 1/2-inch casing is cemented at 4,412 feet over total depth of 4,415 feet.

Magnolia Still Shutin For Repairs In Upton

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A (XKL), North-Central Upton County wildcat, 30 miles south of Midland, and 680 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S, was still bottomed at 12,707 feet in Ellenburger lime, and was shutdown while making repairs to the blow out preventers and doing other minor repairs.

It is thought that the project will be back at positive work in two to three days.

Magnolia Cuts Deep Core At No. 1 Hicks

Magnolia No. 1 Hicks, deep wildcat in extreme Southeast Gaines County, and 680 feet from north

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16 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

Berliners Swarm To Polls In Stinging Rebuke To Russians

BERLIN—(AP)—A final count showed Monday blocked Berliners slapped the Communists with 1,330,820 votes, each one a protest against Soviet occupation policies.

The Central Election Bureau said 86.2 per cent of the eligible voters cast valid ballots Sunday in the three Western sectors for the regularly scheduled city elections, which the Communists boycotted.

The vote swept the Socialist Party into power in the Western part of the city. Like the Christian Democrats and the Liberal Democrats, who ran second and third, the Socialists are anti-Communist.

The final results:

Social Democrats (Socialists)	— 888,100 (64.5 per cent)
Christian Democrats (Conservative)	— 258,496 (19.4 per cent)
Liberal Democrats (Conservative)	— 214,224 (16.1 per cent)

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German Women Tell The Story

BERLIN—(AP)—Women—in this land where women's place traditionally is in the home—accounted for about 65 per cent of the total vote in Sunday's whopping ballot demonstration of Berliners against Communism.

The Germans have a saying that women should be interested only in "kinder, kirche und kuche"—children, church and kitchen. But they cast about 400,000 more votes than the men Sunday.

The Communists had urged Berliners either to avoid the election or spoil the ballots. But election officials said the final check showed only 37,156 spoiled ballots—which they termed "not unusual."

Most of the men, apparently attracted some former Communist supporters. Its final percentage was a gain of 13 per cent from

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Western Union Head Dies Of Heart Attack

PARIS—(AP)—Joseph L. Egan, president of Western Union Telegraph Company, died of a heart attack Monday at Monte Carlo, company officials here announced.

Egan, 62, was elected president of Western Union in November, 1945, after serving as vice president in charge of public relations since 1939.

As an officer in charge of governmental, stockholder and public relations he played an important part in negotiations for the purchase of Postal Telegraph in 1943.

Midland Shoppers Get Out Early For Dollar Day Event

Christmas shoppers were out en masse here Monday, taking advantage of the many and varied dollar-saving values offered by Midland merchants in their December Dollar Day attraction.

Most of the merchants featured Christmas gift specials in the December sales event.

Men and women hit the streets early Monday, and by the time the stores opened the crowds were at near record proportions. Traffic was exceptionally heavy, and many stores reported a steady run of business.

Shoppers loaded down with packages indicated a heavy wave of buying, which is expected to continue at least later streets from now until Christmas. Many persons Monday apparently were attempting to get their shopping out of the way during the Dollar Day event and before the really congested buying gets underway.

Scores of out-of-city shoppers joined Midlanders in the Monday morning buying spree. Practically all Midland merchants offered quality merchandise at previously unheard of values for Dollar Day.

San Antonio Has \$300,000 Blaze

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Fire which gutted the first floor and basement of a two-story building at South Alamo and Goliad Streets in downtown San Antonio early Monday did damage estimated by the Fire Department at \$300,000.

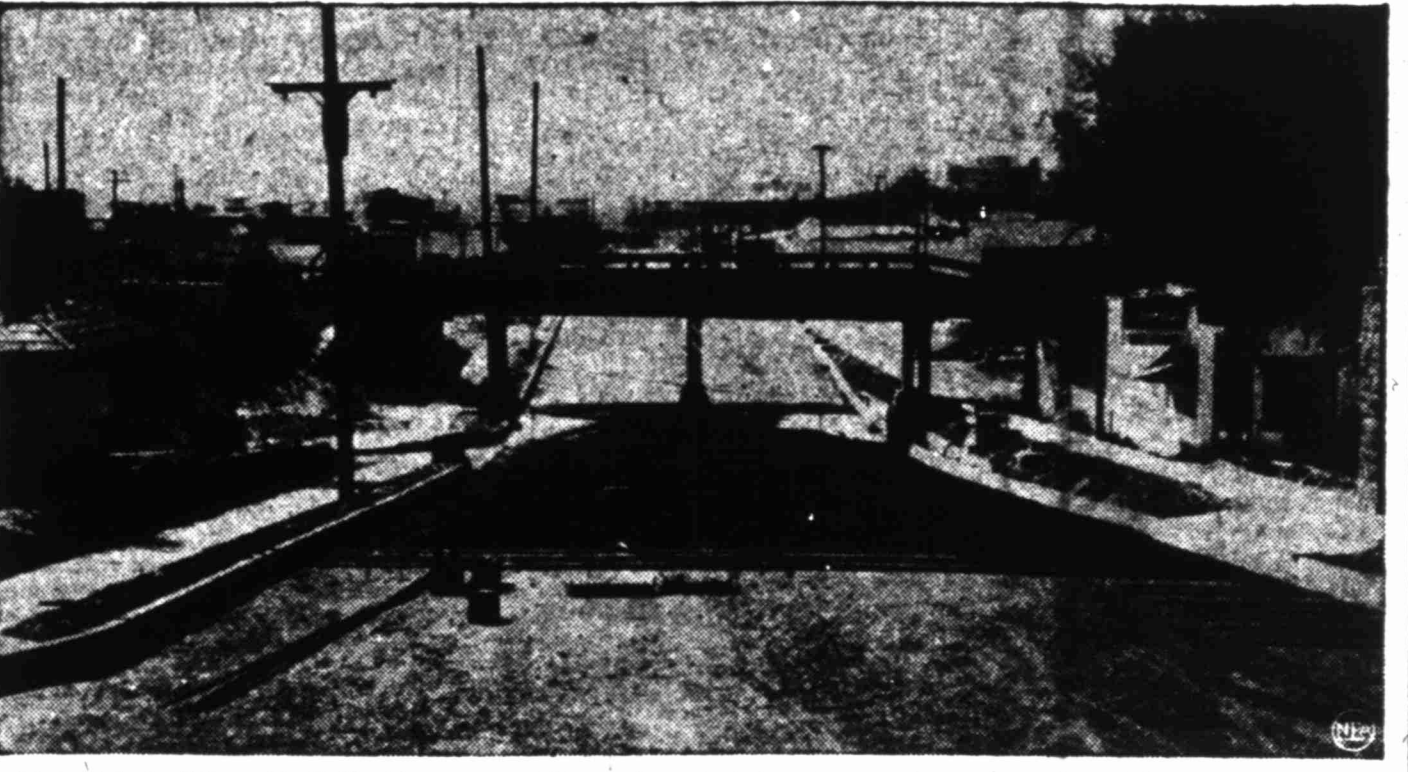
Heaviest loss was suffered by the United Amusement Company which had a large number of coin-operated amusement and vending machines stored there. R. E. Jackson, manager of the company, estimated the firm's loss at \$200,000.

Damage to the Universal Drug Store was estimated at \$16,000 by firemen.

Guests of the Stowhall Hotel, which occupied the second floor of the building, were evacuated quickly by firemen as smoke and flames enveloped the rear of the structure. No one was reported injured. Damage to the hotel was placed at between \$3,000 and \$5,000.

Damage to the building was estimated at \$100,000 by police.

No Kidding, No Skidding



Motorists in Klamath Falls, Ore., are getting a break this winter. A snow-melting highway is being built on a steep stretch of road. Iron pipe coils, which will be heated by natural warm springs during the snow and ice season, are being laid across the highway.

High Winds Damage Steelwork On New Gymnasium Building

Construction of Midland's \$1,000,000 high school plant was retarded somewhat early Sunday when a part of the steel work on the new gymnasium was blown to the ground by high winds.

Seven steel girders, weighing about 14,000 pounds each, toppled to the ground about 2 a. m. Most of the spans being twisted in various and sundry shapes. Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools, said most of the girders will have to be replaced with new material. The framework was girded with five-eighths inch cables, which snapped during the windstorm.

The nightwatchmen on the construction job, a Mr. Friday, said a strong gust of wind struck the small house in which he was sitting, and seconds later he heard the steel spans crash to the ground. The undetermined loss is covered by insurance, Monroe said. The J. W. Bateson Construction Company, Inc., of Dallas is the general contractor.

The CAA weather communications office at Midland Air Terminal reported winds Saturday night and early Sunday reached a velocity of 36 miles per hour, with gusts estimated at 50 miles per hour. No other wind damages were reported.

DRINK'S STILL FLOW AS BARTENDERS STRIKE

NEW YORK—(AP)—The first of 2,000 AFL bartenders went on strike Monday, but you still could buy plenty of drinks in Manhattan.

An employer spokesman said he would remain open, with owners pitching in as bartenders.

New York Jury To Get Secret Papers Of Spy Hunt Panel

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee is handing a grand jury Monday what it calls definite and shocking proof a Red spy network operated in the State Department before the war.

At the request of the Justice Department, the committee sent one of its investigators, William A. Wheeler, to New York. His mission: to turn over copies of secret papers to a grand jury which has been investigating Communists and espionage nearly a year and a half.

Attack On Russian Korea Policy Halts Italian Colony Talks

PARIS—(AP)—Russia's "wrist" challenged in the United Nations Monday to show proof that the "People's Republic" she set up in North Korea is a free government.

Peter Fraser, prime minister of New Zealand, thumped the table as he declared in UN Political Committee debate:

"If there is a free government in North Korea, produce it."

Fraser led the attack on the Russian-sponsored regime which shut out UN observers when they tried to supervise elections there earlier this year.

The observers were admitted 40 U. S.-occupied Southern Korea where they supervised the elections which resulted in establishment of the Korean republic.

Methods called "claptrap"

Fraser said Russian bloc attacks on methods used to conduct the elections in the American zone were "claptrap."

Earlier, the committee rejected a Russian proposal for immediate debate on the future of Italy's pre-war colonies.

The Russian proposal was defeated by a vote of 32 to eight, with only Egypt and Ethiopia supporting the six Russian bloc countries.

Monday's action throws the question of the colonies to the second round of this session, probably to be held in New York early next year, or to a special session there.

Wooten Rites Set Tuesday At Abilene

ABILENE—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here at 10 a. m. Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Sterling H. Wooten, who were killed along with their pilot when their small plane crashed 10 miles north of Houston Saturday.

Funeral services for the pilot, J. P. Bohannon, were to be held at 2 p. m. Monday with the Rev. Leonard Murphy, Presbyterian minister, officiating.

Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church here, will conduct services for Mr. and Mrs. Wooten.

All three will be buried here.

Wooten, 38, was president of the Wooten Grocer Company of Abilene. Bohannon, 47, was co-owner of three Abilene taxicab companies. He was a commercial pilot with more than 3,000 hours in the air.

The plane crashed in a cow pasture. Witnesses said it exploded and caught fire before it hit the ground. Officers said all three were badly burned.

O'Mahoney Renews Drive For Higher Taxes On Business

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) Monday cited the 1929 financial crash as an argument for boosting taxes on business profits.

Corporation earnings now are piling up at about the same rate as in 1929 although the companies are bigger. So the earnings are greater than ever before, O'Mahoney said.

"The conclusion we are asked to draw from this is that these profits should not be taxed," the senator told a reporter. "My conclusion is, on the contrary, that if the corporate profits of 1929 had been adequately taxed, this government would have been in a much better fiscal position than it is to meet the depression."

O'Mahoney is a member of the Senate-House Economic Committee which opens two weeks of public hearings on business profits Monday afternoon.

M. H. Kullander Dies In Midland Hospital

Martin Johannes Kullander, 67, father of Mrs. Lee Gollwitzer, 908 West Washington Street, died at 2 a. m. Sunday in a Midland hospital.

He was born Oct. 31, 1881, in Sweden. He came to Midland last July from Hammond, Ind., to make his home with his daughter.

Survivors include the daughter and a brother, Hans Kullander, of New York City.

The body was forwarded to Hammond, Ind., where services tentatively are scheduled for Saturday morning.

Rescue Ships Rush Toward Crash Scene

JOHNSTON ISLAND—(AP)—An undetermined number of survivors from an Air Force C-54 transport, forced down in the mid-Pacific, were placed under constant air watch Monday while a rescue ship sped towards the scene.

The plane, with 37 Air Force personnel aboard, was ditched early Sunday 478 miles southwest of this tiny island and about 1,200 miles southwest of Honolulu.

The Navy patrol craft PC 1141 from Johnston Island was due to reach the survivors about 6 p. m. (CST). The escort aircraft carrier Rendova and the Navy freighter Zelma were due at the scene about the same time.

Safe Stolen From Grocery At Lenora

STANTON—Martin County officers and Texas Rangers Monday morning continued their investigation of a safe robbery at the Lenora Grocery in the Lenora community, 15 miles north of Stanton, Saturday night or early Sunday.

The safe contained between \$800 and \$1,000 in cash and \$3,722 in checks.

The thieves entered through the front door after knocking off the door knob. The safe was transported about three and a half miles east of Lenora where it was found Sunday. The door had been pried open. All checks, with the exception of about \$200 worth, were recovered, along with other papers in the safe. The cash is missing.

The grocery store is owned and operated by Denver and Grover Stringer.

Officers said they have discovered no clues. All trails were obliterated in the sandstorm which raged through this sector Saturday night and Sunday.

Texas Housewives Observe Broom And Dustpan Day Monday

By The Associated Press

Monday was broom and dustpan day for Texas housewives.

Throughout the state, people were digging out from the widespread weekend duststorm which swept from the Panhandle to the Gulf.

Monday, the dust was still hanging over great sections of South Texas. Visibility was cut to two miles at Corpus Christi at mid-morning, two and a half miles at Austin, four miles at Alice and San Antonio, and three miles at Laredo, Bryan and Victoria. Wichita Falls in North Texas reported visibility of four miles. Elsewhere, the Weather Bureau said, visibility was eight to 15 miles.

They called it a "black duster" as the storm swept through the South Plains and Panhandle Saturday afternoon and night. Visibility at that time was cut to a few blocks in those areas. The winds reached 60 miles an hour in gusts and rocked buildings. Damage was reported at several points. The storm swept on to the Gulf.

The Weather Bureau said the dust was expected to settle Monday.

Sub-freezing temperatures were reported Monday morning from several points. Salt Flat had a minimum of 18. Lubbock 20, Junction 21, El Paso 24, Marfa 26 and Midland 27. Elsewhere the minimums generally were in the upper 30s and low 40s.

Another weak cold front was expected to move into the Panhandle Tuesday.

In A Mumble—'Jammed' Meter

The irate housewife came to the police station with a red ticket.

She mumbled something "that jammed parking meter."

The clerk blandly inquired: "Did you jam parking meter, mam?"

Nitro Blast Victim's Services At Stanton

THROCKMORTON, TEXAS—(AP)—Funeral services were to be held Monday at Stanton for Rogers Towery, 31, killed when his nitro-glycerine-laden truck exploded near here Saturday.

Willis Buchanan, 65, Throckmorton rancher who was killed when the explosion shattered his pickup truck, was buried here Sunday.

The nitro truck disintegrated with a great roar about 2 p. m. four miles south of here.

Buchanan was driving along the highway when Towery's nitro truck ran into a ditch and exploded. A huge trailer truck, also close by, was blown off the highway. Its driver, Jack King of Wichita Falls, was thrown from the cab of the truck and his arm badly mangled. He was reported in a satisfactory condition at an Olney, Texas, hospital. He suffered from loss of blood from a deep gash in his left arm.

Marion Gibson, manager of the duPont plant at Stanton and a brother-in-law of Towery, said he had been told there was no question Towery was the driver of the truck.

Towery was resident manager of E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company at Bartlesville, Okla.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Supreme Court by a 5-4 vote Monday granted a hearing to two Japanese wartime officials convicted as war criminals and sentenced to be hanged.

DALLAS—(AP)—State Highway Patrol officers blocked roads around Ennis Monday in a search for two men believed to have participated in five service station robberies Sunday night and early Monday.

PARIS—(AP)—The United Nations Assembly voted Monday to adjourn its Paris session on the night of December 11-12 and reconvene in New York on April 1, 1949.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Supreme Court Monday refused to order Alabama's presidential electors to cast their ballots for President Truman.

Luncheon, Dinner Entertain Guest Speaker For AAUW

Members of the Midland Branch, American Association of University Women, entertained Yvonne Chang informally Saturday, when she was the guest of honor at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. B. G. Grafa, 1610 West Tennessee Street.

Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will have a luncheon in the home of Mrs. H. S. Merrill, 609 North Main Street, at 1 p. m.

Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Wayne Moore, 1910 West Tennessee Street.

Children's Service League will have a special meeting in the home of Mrs. H. L. Beckmann.

Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. William E. Cox, 1205 Country Club Drive.

South Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will have a special meeting in the school building at 3:45 p. m.

Business and Professional Women's Club will meet in Studio A of Radio Station KCRS at 7:30 p. m.

Junior High Parent-Teacher Association will have its meeting at 4 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Civic Music Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the West Elementary School Auditorium.

Workshop for leaders of Brownie Troops will have its final session beginning at 9:30 a. m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

Las Comaradas Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the Ranch House for a luncheon and bridge.

Coming Events +

TUESDAY

Pyrantha Garden Club will have its first regular meeting at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. B. G. Grafa, 1610 West Tennessee Street.

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WEDNESDAY

Officers of the Ladies Golf Association will entertain women of the Midland Country Club with a coffee in the club house, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Girl Scout Leaders Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

Parish Workers of the Grace Lutheran Church will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the church.

Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lindsey Latham.

Nu Phi Mu Sorority will sponsor a dance in the American Legion Hall beginning at 9 p. m.

Adult Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will rehearse at 7:30 p. m. in the West Elementary School.

Choir rehearsal in the First Methodist Church will start at 7:15 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. M. White will be hostess at her home, 2011 West Indiana.

THURSDAY

Ex-students of North Texas State College will meet for dinner at 7 p. m. in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Service of holy communion is scheduled at 10 a. m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Adult choir of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet for supper and practice at 6:30 p. m. in the Parish House.

La Merienda Club will have Mrs. Lynn Durham and Mrs. Irby L. Dyer as hostesses for luncheon and bridge in the Ranch House at 1:30 p. m.

Palette Club will meet at the club studio, 604 North Colorado Street, for an all-day painting session and luncheon at noon.

Mrs. John Dunagan will entertain the Needle Craft Club at 3 p. m. in her home, 1904 West Wall Street.

Rehearsal of "The Messiah" will start at 7:15 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Coterie Club will have its formal Christmas dance in the American Legion Hall, beginning at 8:30 p. m.

The December dinner-meeting of Presbyterian Men of Midland will be held at 8:30 p. m. in the cafeteria of the West Elementary School. The Board of Deacons will meet at 8 p. m.

Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have its regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

Junior choir of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet for supper at 8 p. m., followed by rehearsal in the Parish House.

FRIDAY

Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Association will meet at 10 a. m. in Mrs. Fred Kotzka's home.

Xi Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have its Christmas Party at 8 p. m. in Mrs. W. I. Pratt's home, 911 West Kansas Street.

Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club will meet for golf at 9 a. m. and a luncheon in the club house at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Richard Hinkle and Mrs. Charles Green as hostesses.

Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club will entertain families of members with a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. O. Allen, 1306 North A Street.

Sashaway Square Dance Club will begin its dance at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hall.

Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will have its Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Stacy Allen, 720 West Storey Street.

SATURDAY

Children's Story Hour will start at 10:30 a. m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a. m. in the Watson Studio.

Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will entertain with a holiday dance beginning at 8:30 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Judy Knight Given Party On Birthday

Judy Knight was honoree at a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Coy Knight, last Tuesday in her home northeast of Midland. After playing games and presenting birthday gifts, the children were served birthday cake and punch.

Guests were Billy McNary, Gee-gee McNary, Nancy Kay Kiser, R. B. Allen, Karen Schulke, Irene Wallace, Berta Ruth Harris, Becky Arnett, Jeanne Knight, Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. Clarence Schulke and Mrs. Harvey Kiser.

Gifts were sent by Gail Jones, Lou Wayne Rogers of Hermleigh, Mrs. Fred Rogers and Vernie Dell Jackson of Sweetwater.

SATURDAY

Alpha Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Society will have a business meeting beginning at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the home of the president, Marianna Moseley, 1508 West Missouri Street.

BAND LEADER PIANIST PLAYS NURSERY RHYMES

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Pianist Carmen Cavallaro fingered nursery rhymes on the keyboard Monday.

Mrs. Cavallaro presented her band leader husband with a seven pound seven ounce daughter at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital Sunday.

ESA MEETING ANNOUNCED

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Look for Terminal Pastries at your Food Store.

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Terminal, Texas

SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

Student From China Presented As Speaker At AAUW Guest Tea

With a scholarship student from China as guest speaker, the Midland Branch, American Association of University Women, entertained with a program tea Saturday afternoon in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer.

Women who teach in Midland schools and wives of men faculty members were guests of the branch.

Approximately 200 persons were present to hear Yvonne Chang, a graduate student in the Texas School of Mines, El Paso, speak on the progress of education for women in her native country, China.

Mrs. W. T. Magee, fellowship chairman of the AAUW here, introduced Miss Chang, who was wearing a dress of Chinese cut, made of deep red brocade with a design of blooming colors, with two gardenias pinned on the shoulder.

"Chinese Were 'Midlanders'"

She said she had wanted to visit in Midland because its name recalled to her the ancient Chinese belief that China was the center of the earth, so the people called themselves "Midlanders."

Her talk traced briefly the short history of education for women in China, which began with the republic at the start of the twentieth century. Western missionaries first gave Chinese women a desire for education and confidence in their ability to learn, she said.

Difficulties met by the women students in early years she illustrated by telling of her mother's experiences. Early schools were operated by churches or individuals, she said, and many still are although the government has had a larger part in education since the nationalist government was formed in 1926.

Learned English In School

She told some of her own experiences to show how education continued under wartime conditions and added that the hardships seem to have stimulated rather than lessened the students' desire to learn.

Her ability to speak English she explained by saying Chinese schools require students to learn a language other than their own and that most study English. She speaks with little hesitation and only a slight accent.

Mrs. C. L. Davenport, president of the AAUW branch, welcomed guests to the meeting. At the end, she said, guests had registered and received name tags in the shape of Chinese lanterns.

After the program Patry Parkey and Betty Gaines poured Christmas punch at either end of a long table which was centered with a Ming vase circled with a Christmas wreath. Pinettines were printed on the tablecloth, plates and napkins.

An art exhibit of work by faculty members at the Texas State College for Women, Denton, which has been brought to Midland for a two-week exhibit by the AAUW exhibit committee, was on display in the ballroom for inspection of the tea guests.

Dr. Louise Fillman was program chairman for the tea. Mrs. Eugene Powell and Mrs. R. L. Clarke arranged the decorations.

Short Hair Craze Making Headway In Fashionable Paris

By FLORENCE MILLS

PARIS.—The craze for short hair is spreading in Paris. Old and young alike are surrendering their shoulder-length tresses to the hairdresser's ax.

Latest recruits to the vogue are film stars Patricia Roc and Jean Wallace, who are playing in an American film production now being made in Paris.

They weren't particularly willing recruits and explained they were pressed into it for the sake of the film. However, their hair bobbed because the director thought short hair would be the rage when the film is released next spring.

The vogue for short hair first started when Dior launched his New Look last year. He called in top-flight hairdressers and they bobbed fashion a hairdo which would inject youth and casualness into the extreme elegance of his new silhouette.

Guillaume produced a short bob, slightly curled at the ends, and brushed sleek back from the forehead.

The New Look caught on much faster, however, than the New Hair. But now, although the New Look is almost passe in Paris, the craze for short hair is gaining momentum.

The pint-sized, unruly Guillaume spends all day with the scissors in his hand, persuading even cajoling, potential victims to part with their locks.

Their final plea: "But my husband likes my hair long!" is merely the signal for the fiery Guillaume to bring out his trim card. He waggles a finger and whispers confidentially, "Yes, that's what they all say, but don't you notice the girl friend always has short hair?"

That usually does the trick, off comes that long hair.

Guillaume, who will shortly be opening a salon in New York, has perfected two short hair styles. One he has dubbed the "Faun" the other the "Rose." The success of both are due entirely to his expert cutting technique.

The basis of both is the brief shaped bob. Front treatment varies. For the "Faun" he fashions the hair to curl back from the forehead into two brief, casual looking "horns" each side of a center parting.

For the other, he selects a fistful of hair—usually from the side of the head—and cuts it in such a way that it can afterwards be combed into a rose, using the same movement as one would skin a banana.

Guillaume has invented a revolutionary type of hair clip. It comprises a cone shaped spring mounted with a fancy clip of wood, plastic or semi-precious stones. The spring actually screws into the hair and remains unbelievably secure.

He has designed round clips of rhinestones which he screws into the hair at the center of the rose. Guillaume uses the same spring formula for elaborate eight-inch high head-dresses for evening wear.

Christmas Numbers On Moment Musical Club's Program

Christmas music was included on the program of the Moment Musical Club at its meeting in the Watson Studio Saturday morning.

Three guests were present to hear the program with members. Barry and Marian McGowan introduced their parents, and Jay Leggett his cousin, Curtis Leggett.

The club solo, "Old Folks at Home," opened the program. It was played by Robert Gray, accompanied by his sister, Carolyn, who then played a piano solo, "Christmas Medley." An accordion solo, "Light and Bright March," was presented by Marian McGowan.

Eddie Eubanks, violinist, was accompanied by Juanda Bradshaw for a solo, "Carnival of Venice." Jan Houck, violin; Ned Watson, cello, and Wanda Steele, piano, played "Star of Hope." Barry McGowan played "Minuet in G" as an accordion number.

Piano solos included "The Sleigh" by Janelle Cloninger; "Santissima," Wanda Moore; "Viennese Melody," Barbara Timmons; "In Hanging Gardens," Patricia Wilkinson; "Silent Night," Joe Taylor; "Ring Out, Bells," Katherine Barnes, and "The Bugle," Trudy Symes.

Other members present were Jan Scott, Jimmy Mashburn, Jan Burkh, Hope Russell, Judy Cole, Diane Perkins, Ray Ford, James Wolfe, Cynthia Dupuy, Jere Price, Loraine Colson, Hayden Burns, Margie Walker.

Don Hanks, Charles Sabin, Gay Dower, Charles Godwin, Dineva Merril, Linda Breith, Judy Orson, Robinette Curry, Roger Walker and Patsy Chambers.

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Flattering Clothes Important Factor In Overcoming Inches

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

A teen-ager who is self-conscious because her beanstalk growth has given her more inches than her dancing partners, needs helpful guidance right now from her Mom.

One way to give a tall teen-age daughter the self-assurance she needs is to make sure she is an excellent dancer. Encourage her to polish up on her dance steps. Make it easy for her to show off the new steps by staking her to a few professional lessons before holiday parties begin. If she's the best dancer on the floor, she needn't worry about her popularity with the stage-line.

As important in overcoming a tall girl's self-consciousness is to see that she is flatteringly dressed. Clothes must neither be too childishly styled or styled to make her look too adult. Good choices for a young slim-girl are dresses flitted through the torso with extravagant fullness released at the hipline. Skirts with horizontal bandings of lace or contrasting fabric help to give the illusion of a shorter figure. Two-toned color combinations are also good devices for minimizing length of figure. Better than strapless or off-shoulder bodices, if arms are long and shoulders are thin, are bodices with drapery-softened necklines. Stole scarves worn over thin shoulders and arms are also helpful. The too-tall girl should avoid dresses with high waistlines, long, clinging skirts or vertically-angled stripes.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dawson on the birth Saturday of a daughter, Mary Jane, weighing nine pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cloud on the birth Saturday of a son, Terry Weldon, weighing seven pounds, two ounces.

Trim Extra Pounds For Holiday Parties

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

If you want to cut a figure at holiday parties, start now to trim off those few surplus pounds that threaten to defeat that aim.

Slim young things may be able to stuff themselves from now on until the holidays and still slip into size 12 dresses. But most of us who are older and less active are apt to require more discipline at the table.

A little curtailment of diet between now and the holidays ahead pay dividends in a trimmer figure when you dress up in more festive clothes.

Here's the kind of pre-holiday regimen to adopt which need not be painful. Swap low-caloried fruits for rich desserts. Say "No" to second helpings. Cut down a little on the amount of butter that you take. After the day's eye-opener is taken with cream and sugar, take the other cup of coffee black.

COLLISION REPORTED

Police reported a collision Sunday at the intersection of North-east Front and Wall Streets between machines of R. G. Lewis of Midland and Mary Scud'ary of Fort Stockton. No injuries were reported.

Thanks

We wish to acknowledge to the general public our sincere appreciation to the pharmacists of Midland for their most unusual help and cooperation following our most tragic misfortune. It is most gratifying for us to know that the druggists of Midland are more interested in helping one another and serving the public than they are in competitive business.

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Girl Scout Area Council Plans For Camp Improvement

A program of improvements in the Girl Scout camp at Mitsu Peak in the Davis Mountains was launched at a meeting of the Permian Basin Girl Scout Area Council in the Trinity Episcopal Parish House here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella McBride of Alpine, area camp chairman, reported on the present condition of the camp, its needs and a plan for enlargement. Work is planned to start immediately to have the camp ready for next Summer.

Oscar Maples of Kermit, president of the area board of directors, was in charge of the meeting, which had representatives present from all towns in the council. C. E. Bissell of Midland was elected second vice president to fill an office vacancy.

Reports on a recent regional training program at Fort Worth were made by three women who attended from this area. They were Mrs. C. E. Bissell and Mrs. I. A. Searles of Midland and Mrs. J. E. Starley of Peecos.

Mrs. Steve Hallip and Mrs. George Turner of the Midland Girl Scout Association served coffee to those present.

Christmas Stories Started In Weekly Hours At Library

Children who attended the weekly story hour in the Midland County Library Saturday morning heard "The Great Snow," Hader, a Christmas story, "The Greatest Secret" and "Perdinand," Munro Leaf. Christmas stories are being featured on all the December programs.

All children of the county from four to ten years of age are invited to the story hours, Mrs. Lucille Carroll, librarian, says. Parents are asked to call for small children at the library at about 11:15 a. m. Mrs. Carroll added, as the youngsters will not be permitted to wait outside.

Present for the stories Saturday were Cecilia Hodges, Joella Gill, Jack Gill, Robert Lee Williams, Mike Story, Janet Nubold, Dorothy Richters, Dwayne Hunter, Sandra Elliott, Marie Jo Crisman, Mary Ann Mauser, Suzanne Hall, Ruth Ann Erskine, Kenny Brown, Helen Rose Brown, Carolyn Sue Cox.

Charles Young, Barbara Ann Dewees, Sue Mills, Mary Helen Crooks, Frances Carroll, Barbara Carroll, Judy Lee Dewees, Gretchen Lynn Scharbauer, Donna Lovejoy, Sandra Lovejoy, Valery Sax, Susie Sax, Simone Walker, Dennis Raymond Cox and John Younger, Jr.

CLUB SCHEDULES PARTY

The Sashaway Square Dance Club will have its Christmas dance Friday night in the American Legion Hall, beginning at 8 p. m. The dance was postponed from the regular date, the first Friday of the month, until the holiday season is in full swing.

ALLISONS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison returned Sunday from a two weeks business trip to Nashville and Seawance, Tenn., Little Rock, Ark., and Dallas, Gainesville and Wichita Falls. They spent Thanksgiving with their son, Jimmy, who is a student at Sewanee Military Academy, Sewanee, Tenn.

The present value of Stradivariolos violins, made by the famous 17th Century Italian violin maker, ranges from \$5,000 to \$100,000.

WE, THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLET
NEA Staff Writer

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It's a smart wife who knows just how much social life is right for her husband.

Nobody can tell her, least of all her husband, so she has to figure it all out for herself.

As one wife puts it: "I try to keep our social life at a point where Jim is pleased to find out we're going to have a quiet evening at home, but not so fed up with seeing other people, being agreeable, making conversation, that he draws inside a shell and won't even bother to be pleasant to me."

What keeps most wives from achieving that happy balance is that they tend to either selfishly insist on something doing every minute, or they plan practically no social life at all, because their husband's claim all they want to do after work is come home and take it easy.

Runs 'Em Ragged

The first group run their husbands ragged and never give them a chance to really enjoy the peace and quiet a home should afford.

The second group find their marriages getting duller and duller, and that they have less and less to talk about with their husbands.

A life that offers nothing but work and sitting around resting up to start work again can get pretty dull, not only to the wife but to the husband who thinks that is all he wants.

So a woman has to figure out how much social life is enough—and then have enough backbone to keep it at about that point.

Garner Biography Given To Library

An autographed copy of the new biography, "Garner of Texas," has been presented to the Midland County Library by Jesse H. Jones of Houston, Mrs. Lucille Carroll, librarian, has announced.

Bascom N. Timmons, the author, autographed this copy of his story of "Cactus Jack" Garner, the Texan who was one of the most colorful vice presidents in United States history.

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UN Commission Picks Singapore For Next Meeting

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA — (AP) — The United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East decided Monday to hold its next session at Singapore six months hence.

The commission, now in session at Lapstone, near Sydney, gave Singapore six votes, Siam four and the Philippines one.

The Siamese delegate, dapper Prince Prasobh Kukaswat, put in a strong bid to have the next session in his country, painting in glowing colors the advantages of Siam.

"We do not believe," the prince declared, "that a pretty girl has to put on a bathing suit to show off her beauty. If she is sufficiently beautiful, she will look just as well fully clothed."

Panama hats are not made in Panama, but in Ecuador where their production is a major industry.

Mrs. Caudle, Mother Of Stanton Woman, Dies At Hatchel

BALLINGER—Mrs. D. E. Caudle, 76, pioneer West Texas resident, died Sunday afternoon at her home in Hatchel, after an illness of several months. A son, Tom Caudle, is the Ballinger postmaster.

Born in Montgomery, Oct. 24, 1872, Mrs. Caudle was married Nov. 13, 1890, at Durango. She came to Runnels County in 1902 with her husband, who died in 1939. She had lived at Hatchel since 1915. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1891.

Funeral services were to be held Monday afternoon in the Church of Christ at Hatchel. Interment was to follow in the Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Velma Shelburne and Mrs. Lizzie Thompson of Stanton, Mrs. Lucy Smith of Littlefield, Mrs. Hattie Campbell of Ahlsien, five sons, Tom, Ted and Earl of Ballinger, Fred of San Angelo and Eddie of Odessa; two brothers, and 26 grandchildren. Cledie Shelburne of Midland is among the surviving grandchildren.

Plane Search Shifts To Louisiana Area
NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — The search for a plane missing with three persons since November 18 was reported concentrated Monday in Southern Louisiana.

Leland E. Smith, vice president of Warren W. York Company of Allentown, Pa., said the occupants of the plane were Warren W. York, his wife, Mrs. Jeanne York, and the pilot, Joel Ritter. Smith said the plane was last seen near Lake Chalmette, near New Orleans after attending a convention in Dallas. Smith said, and then ran into heavy storms.

A \$5,000 reward has been posted for finding of the three.

EAR OFF, ON AGAIN
CALGARY, ALBERTA—(AP) — Edgar Williams was brought to the hospital minus one ear Sunday. He told police it was chewed off in a street fight. An ambulance rushed to the scene and picked up the ear. Doctors sewed it back on.

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Truman Says Greek Drive To Crush Red Guerrillas Is Stalled

WASHINGTON—(AP) — President Truman said Monday the drive to crush Greece's Communist-backed guerrillas has bogged down.

He told Congress the American-aided Greek Army itself was partly to blame for failing to make a "determined effort" against the remaining rebels after a series of victories last summer.

As a result Truman said Greek morale has sagged and an earlier "encouraging prospect" for eliminating the guerrillas failed to materialize despite the delivery of more than \$170,000,000 worth of American arms and supplies.

"A military stalemate has ensued which has prolonged the struggle," the chief executive said in a letter transmitting a new report to Congress on the two-year, \$625,000,000 Greek-Turkish Aid Program.

In Turkey, by contrast, the report declared American aid is showing definite results. It said "significant progress" has been made toward increasing the fire power and efficiency of the Turkish Army to enable it to continue to resist Communist pressures.

Sober References
The report covered operations of the two aid programs through the three months ended September 30. Its sober references to the situation in Greece contrasted with Truman's statement in the preceding quarterly report that the Greek aid enterprise was a "conspicuous success."

The latest report estimated some 22,000 guerrillas still were trying to "spread ruin and demoralization in an attempt to prepare the way for ultimate Communist domination of Greece."

The number was put at around 15,000 when Congress voted the first aid funds 18 months ago.

Monday's report forecast rejection of an Athens plea for American support of a plan to expand the Greek Army. There was no direct reference to the proposal—reported to call for hiking the present authorized strength of 168,500 to possibly 250,000—but the report said: "Authorities confident."

"So far as number of troops, supplies and equipment are concerned, U. S. authorities are confident that the Greek Army, Navy and Air Forces possess the capability of restoring internal security in Greece in the face of a guerrilla movement of the present proportions."

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The report said American aid commitments to the Greek Armed Forces have reached \$239,754,826 with \$170,273,499 worth of arms, supplies, and services actually rendered.

During the same period the United States has supplied or shipped to Turkey arms and supplies costing \$59,499,181. Additional orders already placed will increase this to \$88,289,771.

Air Crashes During Weekend Take Toll Of 37 Known Dead

By The Associated Press
Rescue operations were under way in the Pacific Monday for an Air Force C-54 transport forced down at sea with 37 men aboard during a w-x-k-end marked by a series of plane crashes on three continents as well as the Pacific Ocean.

Air disasters occurred in Germany, in China and in several states in this country.

The total known weekend death toll was 37.

In Shanghai, there was a death toll of ten in the crash of a Chinese Central Air Transport plane which burned at Kiangwan Airport.

In Berlin, three American crew members perished when an aircraft C-54 crashed just after a takeoff. Navy Personnel

The crash of a plane into a mountain near Salinas, Calif., took a death toll of six persons. The occupants were Navy personnel but the Navy said it was not a military aircraft.

Other United States fatalities in brief:

Three friends of a private plane which crashed in a heavily-wooded section of the Door County Peninsula, Wis., near Lake Michigan. Four men in a plane which crashed near the Dubuque, Iowa, airport after a takeoff during a rainstorm.

Two others in a plane which plunged to earth on a farm near Marselles, Ill.

Two Air Force men in a private plane which crashed Sunday, Oct. 4, near Springfield, Mo., and later was unreported. Occupants of the plane were listed as W. J. Blanchard, general manager of the General Motors Aero Products Division, Dayton, and two women employees. A wide search was conducted.

Four Army airmen were killed in the crash of a C-47 near Barstow, Calif., Saturday night.

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Oil & Gas Log

(Continued from page 1) and west lines of tract 15, block 273, Loving County School Lands, covered about 10,000-100 feet. Recovery was two and one-half feet of fossiliferous limestone with a trace of porosity, and one and one-half feet of gray shale. There were no signs of oil or gas. The project is now making hole below 10,215 feet in lime and shale. The formation is unidentified.

More Acid Is Used At Gulf 1-E Bryant

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E Wilson Bryant, Central Midland County, Tex., has restarted the section at 8,240-9,418 feet, with 6,000 gallons of acid, and is swabbing to test.

This project had swabbed and flowed a small amount of oil and showed a little 10,000-ft. interval had been washed with 500 gallons, and then treated with 1,000, 2,000 and 4,000 gallons of acid.

It had fallen off to where it was making only gas prior to the injection of the latest shot—the 6,000 gallon treatment.

After that acid had been pumped in the well was swabbed for a short time and it kicked off and headed out some fluid early Monday morning. The well was not clean of the acid and acid residue and it was impossible to determine if it was making any new oil at that time, or not.

The exploration is 14 miles south of the city of Midland and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 38, block 39, TP survey, T-3-S.

N-C Scurry Wildcat Has No Shows Of Oil

The Pennsylvania lime formation in North-Central Scurry County was drilled and tested twice by Placid Oil Company. That company ran a 30-minute drillstem examination on its No. 1 Cornelius Davis, deep wildcat six and a half miles northeast of the town of Snyder.

Total depth was 6,723 feet. Packers was at 6,691 feet. Recovery was 3% fluid mud with no shows of oil, gas or water.

The second test was at 6,691-750 feet, with the tool open an hour. It recovered 60 feet of mud with no shows.

Mud hole was being made below 6,816 feet in lime on last report. It is slated to venture to at least 8,000 feet in an attempt to test the Ellenburger, unless production is encountered on a lesser depth.

The 6,816 feet in lime on north and 1,980 feet from west line of section 44, block 97, H&TC survey.

Wilshire To Complete Pay Opener In Upton

Wilshire Oil Company No. 23-148 McElroy, discovery for commercial production from the Wolfcamp section of the lower Permian in West-Central Upton County five miles east of the shallow McElroy field and 690 feet from north and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 148, block E, CCSD&R-NG survey, was preparing to install a pump and complete.

This development has swabbed rather regularly for about ten days. Recovery had averaged between 10 and 15 barrels of 36.8 gravity oil per hour. Maximum shakeout had been 4/100 of one per cent sediment and drilling water. No formation water has been developed.

During the swabbing the fluid level ranged between 2,500 feet from surface down to 4,200 feet from surface.

The formation making the oil is not showing any surface gas to flow the well regularly. There is a higher zone which has considerable gas, but operator does not plan to perforate that section that this time.

The present production is coming from intervals at 7-740-7,850 feet, and at 7,870-7,980 feet. Those intervals were treated with acid several weeks ago.

Turner And Myers To Venture In Tom Green

Fred Turner, Jr., and Orville Myers, of Midland are to start operations in the near future on their No. 1 Rawlings, a 1,500-foot cable tool wildcat in Northwest Tom Green County.

The prospector will be 330 feet from north and west lines of the H. Schmidt survey No. 250, and near the North Concho River. It is four and one-half miles west of Water Valley.

It is one and one-half miles east of the Placid Oil Company No. 1 Clark, recent small discovery from the San Andres-Permian lime.

That project, located 660 feet from the south and east lines of H&E-W-T survey No. 2, has been pumping about 40 barrels of oil per day from perforated section at 1-035-45 feet. It has not yet filed the official potential test report.

Spy Hunters

(Continued From Page One) said the hearing, starting Tuesday will establish who fed the papers to Chambers from the State Department.

The committee regards these hearings as so important it enlisted the help of the Coast Guard and the Navy to bring one of its members back from a ship at sea.

Representative Nixon (R-Calif.) was enroute to Panama aboard the SS Panama. A Coast Guard plane flew from St. Petersburg, Fla., to a dramatic rendezvous at Atkins Island, south of Jamaica.

Nixon transferred to the plane, and it flew the 475 miles to Miami. There he boarded a Navy transport for the hop to Washington.

Immediately after his arrival Sunday night Nixon went into a huddle with Stripling to go over the documents. His first reaction was that they are "so damnably important" it may not be possible to make them public.

Stripling already had shown the papers to Sumner Welles, former undersecretary of state, to determine which might be "too hot" to bring into the open.

The result of the Stripling-Welles conference was not announced, but Nixon said Welles might be the first witness Tuesday — behind closed doors—and that present State Department officials also might be called for secret testimony.

"I want to know exactly what the international repercussions will be at the present time" if the 10-year-old documents are made public, Nixon told reporters.

What the New York grand jury does about the new turn in the case it will have to do fast. It goes out of business December 15.

So far, it has indicted 12 Communist Party leaders on charges of conspiring to overthrow the U. S. government.

Attorney General Clark has said the spy hearings the Un-American Activities Committee ran off last summer produced nothing the FBI hadn't known and presented to the grand jury. He said there had been no evidence to warrant any prosecutions for spying.

But now the committee has dug up the microfilms.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 4,200; calves 2,700; fat cows steady to weak; canners, cutters and bulls steady; stocker cattle and calves slow and weak; few good and choice fat calves steady; others weak to unevenly lower; good and choice steers and yearlings 24.00-33.00; common to medium grades 17.00-23.00; butcher and beef cows 16.50-20.00; canners and cutters 11.00-16.50; bulls 15.00-20.50; good and choice fat calves 21.00-25.00; common to medium calves 17.00-21.00; stocker calves and yearlings 17.00-24.00.

Hogs 1,200; mostly steady with some prices slightly lower or higher; top 23.00; good and choice 19.00-20.00; medium butchers 22.50-25.00; and choice hogs above and below those weighed 21.00-22.25; sows 18.50-20.00; pigs 19.00-21.00.

Sheep 6,300; woolled slaughter lambs mostly weak to 50 cents lower; shorn lambs 50c-1.00 down; ewes steady to 25 cents lower; yearlings steady; good and choice woolled fat lambs 23.50-24.00; cull, common and medium 15.00-22.50; medium and good shorn lambs, No. 2 pelts 19.00-21.50; slaughter ewes 8.25-9.25.

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Officers Seek Pair In Robbery Series

CORSICANA, TEXAS. — (AP) — Two men believed to be responsible for a series of robberies in East and East Central Texas were sought in this section Monday following the robbery of the Mayfield Filling Station here at 3 a. m.

Elbert Brown, attendant, said two armed men forced him to open the cash register at the station and then ordered him into a rear room.

Police Chief Bruce Nutt said officers are of the opinion the persons wanted here may be responsible for similar robberies in Athens, Palestine, Terrell, Willis Point and other towns.

JUSTICE COURT

A man was fined \$23.20 for driving on the wrong side of the road in Justice Court Monday.

CALL 3000 for Classified Information.

Sproles To Address Public Accountants

Members of the Midland-Odessa Chapter of the Texas Association of Public Accountants will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the county courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse.

Lyle R. Sproles, Fort Worth and Midland accountant, will be the guest speaker. All accountants, insurance men, attorneys and other interested persons are invited to attend.

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Midland firemen answered a call to the city barn about 9:30 a. m. Monday to extinguish a trash fire. There was no further damage.
Damage was confined to a window curtain which ignited from a heater at a residence southwest of Midland about 11:30 a. m. Sunday. City firemen made the run.

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NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Monday were 15 to 35 cents a bale higher than the previous close. December 32.55, March 32.54 and May 32.42.

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And he remembered for them his covenant, and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.—Psalm 106:45.

New Party Line

The action of the CIO's national executive board in revoking the charter of the Greater New York CIO Council is of particular interest. For most of the Communist and pro-Communist CIO union presidents were members of the New York Council.

The executive board charged that the council had "brought discredit upon the national CIO by the slavish adherence . . . to the line and dictates of the Communist Party." And a comparison of the council's past activity with general Communist policy in America during the last 10 years stamps that charge as both accurate and temperate.

Further, the unprecedented platform attack on Reds in the CIO by President Philip Murray in Portland and the tremendous support which it received from convention delegates indicates the extent to which the union is willing to go in clearing itself of Communists. It is also a heartening commentary on the loyalty and intelligence of union members.

Thus the CIO's break with its Communist executives, which began when the former repudiated Henry Wallace's candidacy, seems to have reached a showdown. It is, we should say, about time. For the strategy of playing ball with the Red comrades, which the top CIO leadership persisted in so long, gave the big union organization a black eye that hasn't yet faded out completely.

The erasure of the Greater New York Council looks like a sweeping victory for the CIO's anti-Communists. The leftist leaders took it lying down. Some of them, in fact, didn't even vote against the action. It has been suggested that these men who failed to defend their own actions were afraid of a showdown that would expose their loss of power. That may be true. But we are quite sure that the CIO's top men will not overlook another possibility.

That is the possibility, already hinted in various quarters, that Communist tactics are changing in the face of reverses here and in Europe. In America, the collapse of the third-party movement took a lot of wind out of Red sails. If the Wallace vote had been big, and the CIO crackdown had still come off, it was thought that the left-wing leaders might try to lead their unions out of the CIO and into a new organization. But now it appears that they may tack about and sail another course.

These leftists meekly accepted the board's majority decision and did not appeal it to the CIO convention. But it must not be forgotten that they are still the heads of their own unions. The board's action did nothing about that.

So now the orders from on high might well be for the comrades to assume a sweet and reasonable air, stop cussing the Marshall Plan and otherwise antagonizing the membership, keep their jobs, and join the enthusiastic ranks streaming back to Truman's leadership.

The CIO big wheels, like a lot of other prominent people, were cool to the Truman candidacy for a long time. But now they are prominent among those who are taking credit for the President's victory and working and hoping for his blessing on their own objectives.

We don't know, of course, what instructions the CIO leftists have been given. But it would be well for both CIO and Democratic leaders to take a close look and make sure that the Communists aren't sneaking in the parade, and heading toward the inner political circles.

An Indiana man drove his auto into a truck loaded with dynamite, but it didn't go off. People drive across railroad tracks without looking, too.

It's just about as easy to find an argument as it is to lose one.

Supporting Actor

Supporting Actor crossword puzzle grid with 30 clues including '60 Guard', '1,7 Pictured actor', '13 Show', etc.

Answer to Previous Puzzle grid with 30 numbered cells.

Replacing The Hammer And Sickle



WASHINGTON COLUMN

'Berlin Question' Has Become The Whole Russian Question

By PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Anything can happen in Berlin, and probably will.

Despite Senator Tom Connally's bland press conference statement that the Russians were going to lift the blockade of Berlin, and that the Western Powers were going to accept the Russian mark as official currency, thus fixing up everything in a jiffy, it doesn't look as though it would be that easy.

What has happened is that the Berlin question, so-called, has become the whole Russian question. The Russian situation can be eased until a solution is found for the larger issue of Russian attempts to force the Western Powers out of Germany.

Not Whole Problem. Any idea that settlement of the Berlin crisis is hung up solely on allied acceptance of the Russian mark as official currency for all four sectors of Berlin is a vast oversimplification of the case. No simple trade of acceptance of the Russian mark in Berlin, in exchange for lifting of the blockade against Berlin, will solve this argument.

Careful reading of Assistant Secretary of State William Thorp's statements in Paris bring this out. Thorp used a lot of words to say that the United States was willing to negotiate on the Russian mark question. But he made an important and generally overlooked qualification that there must be effective four-power control of this Russian currency for Berlin.

This "effective four-power control" is exactly what the Russians will not accept. That became clear when the four military governors met in Berlin to work out the Smith-Rotter agreement made in Moscow, August 30.

As viewed in Washington, the situation is that the Russians would like to lift the blockade against supply lines to West Berlin. This blockade originally was put into effect to drive the Russians out of Berlin. The blockade failed because of "the airlift."

One is political pressure, such as trying to set up a Communist-dominated government for the Russian, eastern sector of Berlin. The second is economic pressure, an attempt to get control of the economy of all Berlin, so as to force the Western Powers out of the city. The attempt to make the Russian mark the official currency for all Berlin is only one phase of this economic attack. There are two others. One is to get control over the licensing of trade between the four sectors of Berlin and between East and West Germany. The other is to gain control over international exchange in Berlin.

Questions and Answers

- Q-Is the cashew a true nut? A-Botanicly speaking, the cashew is not a nut at all. It is the seed attached outside the lower end of the cashew apple, which is the edible fruit borne in clusters on the cashew tree.
- Q-What is the largest rodent? A-The capybara of South America is the largest existing rodent. This animal attains a length of four feet, a height of two feet and a weight of 150 pounds.
- Q-Are there any other leaning towers besides the one at Pisa, Italy? A-There are several other tilted towers in Europe. One at Sagossa, Spain, is said to deviate farther from the perpendicular than does that at Pisa. There are two such 12th century towers at Bologna, Italy.

So they say

You just have to talk to people returning from over there (Germany) to hear how we are making the Russians look like monkeys.

Cancer Society Cites Texans, Organizations

HOUSTON—Certificates of outstanding service have been awarded to seven individuals and organizations by the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society.

Social Situations

SITUATION: You are tempted to give advice to an acquaintance who has not asked your opinion. WRONG WAY: Go ahead and give it.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Bed Is The Proper Place For Person Who Has Caught Cold

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D., Written for NEA Service. Ordinary colds cause an enormous loss of time as well as discomfort. Everyone is annoyed that there seems to be no sure way of avoiding colds, and that once started, there is no thoroughly satisfactory way of getting rid of them promptly.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY, America's Card Authority

In everyday life we often run into situations that are a little irregular or out of the ordinary. That happens too in the game of bridge, and, as in the game of life, we must meet the situation that confronts us.

Bridge hand diagram showing South and North cards and tricks.

South West North East. 1 Pass 1 Pass. 2 NT Pass 3 Pass. 3 NT Pass Pass. Opening—K.

have had no trouble in making four hearts, but against Watson, they arrived at a three-no-trump contract.

Notables Observe CAP Anniversary

DALLAS—Nine high-ranking members of the Civil Air Patrol met here to observe the organization's seventh anniversary.

Waltz into Darkness

THE STORY: After his meeting with Drew Pearson at a party on the 26th, she went home to find a note pinned to the door.

DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson's column today takes the form of a letter to Secretary of State Marshall.

Washington, D. C., December 5, 1948. My Dear General Marshall: You may recall a conversation I had with you shortly after you became Secretary of State in which you talked about the fact that a soldier, in order to fight well, must have the will to fight. Weapons alone, you said, don't make a good soldier.

I remember the conversation most vividly because you talked with such great eloquence and feeling and described various cases during the war when well-trained, well-armed troops did not put their hearts into battle because they did not understand why they were fighting.

I have thought of this conversation many times since then. I thought of it a year ago when traveling through Europe. I had a chance to get acquainted with some of its war-weary people. And I have thought of it more recently as you have proposed a policy of arming the war-weary people as a bulwark of international defense.

Europe Wouldn't Fight. However, as you yourself so eloquently indicated, guns are no good unless you have men to fire them. And today I greatly fear the people of Western Europe would not fight. They would not fight because they are tired of war, because they do not want to see their farms and factories become another battle ground, and finally because they do not see enough difference between the aims of Russia and the United States to get in the middle of another great confagration.

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Waltz into Darkness. The discovery was catastrophic sudden, though it shouldn't have been. One moment they were affluent, he could afford to give her anything she wanted. The next, they were destitute.



"Do I get my sled, or don't I?"

Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Rhino Sohorous

By WESLEY DAVIS

Sammy Ringtail, the monkey boy, was down in the forest, working as hard as he could with his hammer and saw. He was making a little toy train. He wanted to have the



The somebody kept getting in the way, and asking all sorts of foolish questions. The somebody's name was Rhino Sohorous.

Rhino Sohorous was little and fat and cute. He had tiny ears and a great big mouth. He had a great big horn that grew on his nose. And what a wonderful horn! You'll see what I mean, when I've told you the story.

But the Rhino Sohorous kept making a nuisance of himself. "Sammy," he said, "are you ready for the saw? Sammy, are you ready for your hammer?"

"Rhino Sohorous!" Sammy Ringtail said at last. "Rhino Sohorous! I will never get this train finished, if you don't sit down and hush... Careful! Don't knock over the train!"

Rhino Sohorous stood very still. Great big tears came into his eyes. He was really a nice little fellow, but he was fat and clumsy, and he felt that he wasn't much good for anything.

"There!" Sammy said, when the train was all finished. "But I wish my train had a whistle to blow. Then I could wake up Daddy Ringtail."

"Could you use a horn?" the

rhino Sohorous asked. "Of course I could," Sammy said, "if I had one."
"I have one," the Rhino Sohorous said, "and it will blow." So he blew that horn on his nose so loudly that it sounded like a freight train. Daddy Ringtail jumped out of bed. Down he slid to the ground. He said he liked the little train and the horn very much. Oh, but the horn was really better than a whistle, much better for the train.
That's what Daddy Ringtail said, and Sammy said it too. He said how very wrong he was for thinking the Rhino Sohorous was a good-for-nothing nuisance. And it all will show you, I think that everyone is good for something—with or without a horn on his nose. Happy day. (Copyright 1948, General Features Corp.)

SIDE GLANCES



"I was sort of engaged to him last summer, but when he fell for that dizzy sophomore and her convertible, I couldn't stand him!"

CARNIVAL



"I'm sorry business doesn't warrant keeping you any longer, Hodgins! Keep in touch though—it may pick up when skirts get shorter!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By Merrill Blosser



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—By Al Vander



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—By RAND TAYLOR



DICKIE DARE

—By FRAN MATERA



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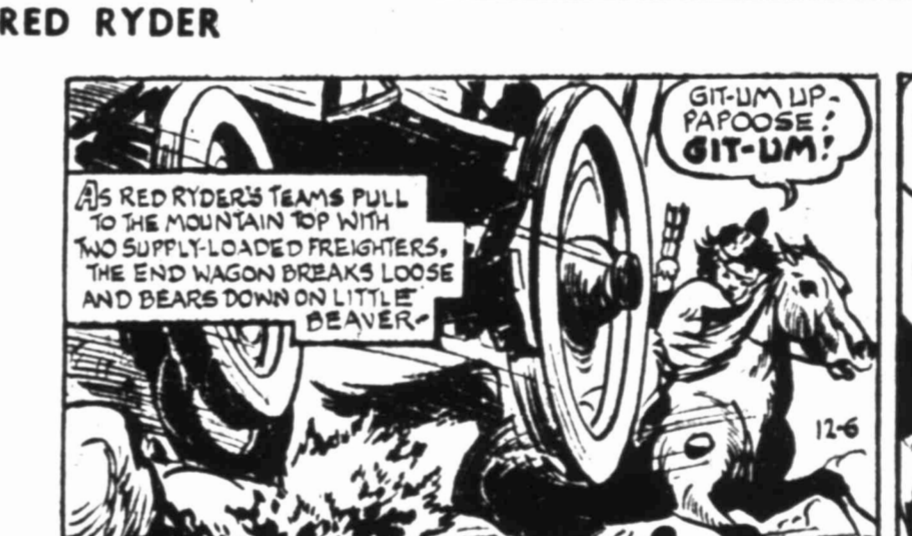
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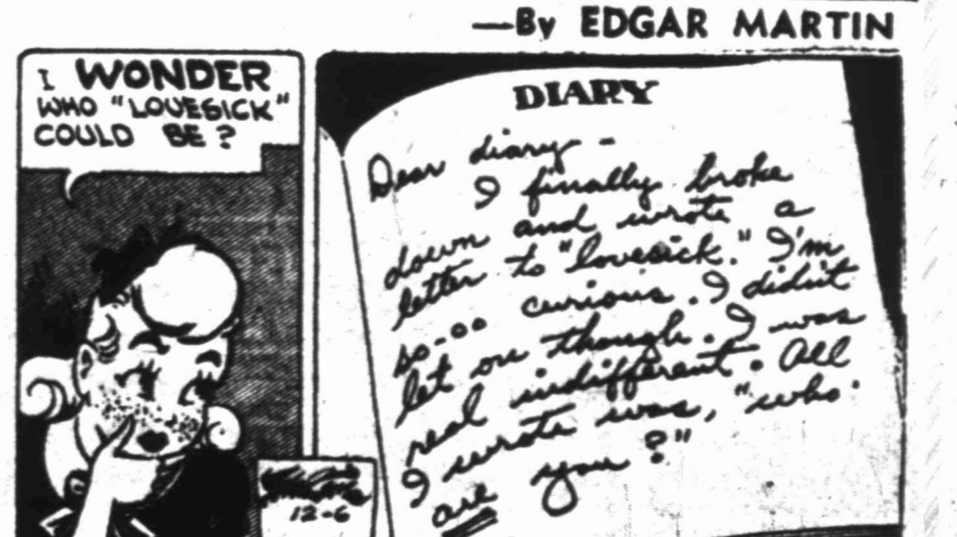
ALLEY OOP

—By T. V. HAMLIN



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



Brushing Up



Joe Baksi finishes a wood painting for his Yule log, which daughter, Joan, 3 1/2, gets a kick out of holding. Training at Greenwood Lake, N.Y., for his match with Ezzard Charles at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 10, the Kulpmont, Pa., fighter makes toys in his spare time.

Bowl Games May Leave Wolverines Only Perfect Mark

NEW YORK (AP)—Michigan might well be the only major college football team to escape the 1948 season with a perfect record.

The Wolverines have run through their regular string—three straight years without defeat or tie—and have no post-season commitments. Their mark is safe.

But the other mighties continue to stub majestic toes. A week ago it was Army, tied 21-21 by hapless Navy.

Saturday it was Notre Dame, stunned by a 14-14 draw with underdog Southern California.

The latest turn of events leaves only California and Clemson, besides Michigan, still with unspotted banners. Both go into January bowl games against foes likely to be favored.

Seven Records Written

Seven bowl games were written into the books last weekend, with these results:

Refrigerator Bowl—Evanville defeated unbeaten, untied Missouri Valley 13-7.

Glass Bowl—Toledo won a third time in a row, trouncing Oklahoma City 27-14.

Fish Bowl—Hampton Institute defeated Wilberforce 20-19.

Mc-Kan Bowl—Emporia, Missouri defeated Southwest Missouri 34-20.

Orange Blossom Bowl—Virginia Union topped Florida A&M 39-18.

Potato Bowl—Santa Barbara whipped Willamette 46-7.

Salt Bowl—Northwestern Oklahoma shut out Trinidad, Colo., J. C. 34-0.



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Sports

6—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 6, 1948

Schoolboys Move To Quarter-Finals In Grid Campaign

Lamar of Houston and Arlington Heights of Fort Worth, two of five undefeated teams left in Texas, will play this week for the first state schoolboy football championship to be determined.

They will settle the City Conference race in a battle at Port Worth Saturday at 2 p. m.

Meanwhile, Class AA, with Port Arthur still the title favorite, and Class A, a free-for-all between a flock of high-scoring teams, moves through its quarter-final rounds.

Feature game of the Class AA second round will be the clash of undefeated, untied Port Arthur—a team that has rolled up 390 points—with Austin, one of the comeback eleveners of the year.

Austin dropped its first two games of the season, then switched upward and the finish was flattening all before it. Last week Austin whipped San Benito 27-7 in the bi-district round.

Port Arthur did everything to Baytown except run up the score as the ponderous Yellow Jackets lashed into the quarter-finals with a 9-0 decision. Baytown's defense was terrific.

Class AA Pairings

The schedule of the Class AA quarter-finals:

Friday—Breckenridge at Denison, 8 p. m.; Amarillo at Odessa, 2:30 p. m.; Waco at Texarkana, 2 p. m.; Port Arthur at Austin, 2 p. m.

Breckenridge whammed Highland Park of Dallas 35-7 in an awesome show of power last week. The Buckaroos ground attack made Denison coaches scouting the game wince.

Denison (the night before had out-scored Austin (El Paso) 35-21 and Coach Les Cranfill of Denison avowed, "they should have beaten us 30 points."

Amarillo drew a bye last week while Odessa was kicking Wichita Falls out of the race 20-0. Waco slugged Palestine 41-6 as Texarkana which drew a bye, looked on.

Class A Schedule

In Class A the quarter-finals schedule reads:

Friday—Bowling Green at New London at Dallas, 7:30 p. m.; Van vs New Braunfels at Temple, 7:30 p. m.; Aldine vs Fallurius at Victoria, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday—Phillips vs Monahans at Lubbock, 2 p. m.

Phillips swept into the quarter-finals with a 41-0 victory over Post while Monahans more than matched Ballinger in touchdowns to win 33-28. Bowling Green out of 27-7 and New London, one of the title favorites, licked DeKalb 27-0.

Van edged La Vega 26-25 and New Braunfels, leader of the top-rated teams, beat a strong Cameron eleven 19-13. Aldine furnished the surprise of the week by trouncing El Campo, which had won 33 straight, 20-0. Fallurius beat Carizo Springs 31-13.

Favorites in this week's games will be Phillips, New London, New Braunfels and Aldine.

The Lamar - Arlington Heights City Conference title game appears a toss-up. Comparative record is early in the season. Amarillo also beat Lubbock 14-6 and Lubbock played Odessa to a 7-7 tie.

Amarillo defeated Abilene 14-0 and Odessa licked Abilene 20-6.

Denison and Breckenridge can be compared only through one game. Denison lost to Wichita Falls 12-26 and Breckenridge lost to Wichita Falls 7-14. These results indicate little. The consensus of the critics, however, is that Breckenridge will take Denison into camp.

Texas and Waco appear well-matched despite the fact Waco is undefeated and untied while Texarkana lost one game—to Denison. Texarkana moved fast after that and among its victories was a 38-7 trouncing of Tyler. Waco beat Tyler 34-9.

There is no direct comparison between Port Arthur and Austin but the Yellow Jackets will be heavy favorites.

Pro Football

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Eye Trouble



Ernie Roderick's 10-year reign as British welterweight champion comes to an end as Henry Hill, right, wins a decision after 15 rugged rounds at London's Harringay Arena. The fight was so close that the new titleholder had to be escorted from the ring after the verdict was announced. It is plain that the loser did considerable blocking with his right eye.

Down SPORTSLANE

SPORTSLANE was one of 32 sports writers and sports announcers out of 90 guessers, who successfully picked SMU to repeat as Southwest Conference Champion.

Here are the "we told you so" pickers:

Harry Arthur, WSMB, New Orleans; Ray Byrm, football historian; Alec Chesser, KITE, San Antonio; H. Gus Corder, Corder's Football Service, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Don Engelking, The Texas A&M Battalion; Orvin Franklin, KRVV, Denison; Jack Gallagher, The Austin American; Spec Gammon, Borger News-Herald; Richard Gottlieb, KTHH, Houston; Bob Harris, International News Service; Louis D. Hartley, Mart Daily Herald; Jere R. Hays, Dallas Times Herald; Bob Honeynew, Brownsville Herald; Fred W. Johnston, Clovis (N. M.) News Journal; Joe Kelly, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal; Tanner Laine, Midland Reporter-Telegram; Paul Mannehesse, KWKH, Shreveport; Alex Marchand, KALE, Alexandria; Bob Mayberry, KKOL, Fort Worth; David Miller, The Rice Thresher; Clark Nealson, Houston Press; Bill Parsig, KSEL, Lubbock; Jack Payne, WYAD, Norman, Okla.; Ken Ray, KFSA, Southwest American; Fort Smith, Ark.; Bill Ross, Daily Current-Argus; Bud Sherman, WBAP, Fort Worth; A. W. Wells, The Gainesville Register; Joe Woolsey, Sulphur Springs News-Telegram; George H. Yow, McAllen Valley Evening Monitor; Ted Wylie, Fayetteville, Ark. Times; Bill Coffey, Sherman Democrat; and Eddie Barker, KMAC and KISS, San Antonio.

However, in the overall poll the "experts" picked the outcome of the SWC race.

Here is the pre-season poll:

1. Texas, 2. SMU, 3. Rice, 4. TCU, 5. Arkansas, 6. Texas A&M, 7. Baylor

Here is how they finished:

1. SMU, 2. Texas, 3. Rice and Baylor (tie), 5. Arkansas, 6. TCU, 7. Texas A&M

Two Texas high-school tracksters have joined the ranks of national record-holders for performance at 1948 interscholastic meets.

Billy Bless of Thomas Jefferson, San Antonio, has been officially recognized by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations as the nation's top 200-yard low hurdler.

Darrow Hooper of North Side, Fort Worth, holds the national interscholastic shot put record.

Texas now holds four out of fourteen national records, tying with California for number of championships held by one state. UIL trackmen are now on the books for these records:

1. 880-yard run—R. L. Bush, Sunset High School, Dallas, 1933; Time: 1:54.4.

2. 120-yard high hurdles—Lee Miller, Burbank, San Antonio, 1947; Time: 14.0 seconds.

3. 200-yard low hurdles—Bill Bless, Thomas Jefferson, San Antonio, 1948; Time: 21.7 seconds.

Southwest Cage Quintets Get Off To Dismal Start

Southwest Conference basketball teams this week get a chance to fatter a lean inter-sectional record.

Last week conference teams dropped six of nine games with other area teams and lost three to clubs in nearby territory.

North Texas State and Texas Christian open the week's card Monday night at Denton. The first inter-sectional tilt is carded Tuesday night at St. Louis, Baylor following St. Louis University.

Baylor, defending conference champion, lost two decisions on an Eastern tour last week. The bears bowed to New York University 47-67, and to Canisius 45-55.

Texas and Rice split even in competition in Louisiana. Texas dumped Louisiana State 60-45, but lost to Tulane 56-39. Rice won over LSU 51-39, lost to Tulane 65-64.

Not a single conference team is undefeated after just one week of play. Texas Christian, Texas A&M and Baylor haven't won a game.

Arkansas, figured to be a strong contender in the championship race, dropped two decisions—to Phillips Oilers 40-58, and Oklahoma A&M 28-53.

Eight inter-sectional tilts are scheduled this week. Arkansas and Southern Methodist are playing in the East, Texas has a tilt in Oklahoma.

Citation Named As Horse Of The Year

NEW YORK (AP)—To the surprise of no one who follows horse racing, Citation Monday was named "Horse of the Year" in the annual poll conducted by "Turf and Sports Digest," Baltimore racing publication.

The Calumet Comet, winning the top honor for his stable for the fifth time in 13 years, was adjudged the outstanding racer of 1948 by 161 of the 163 sports writers who participated in the poll. He drew the same number of first place votes in the balloting for the best three-year-old of the season.

Previously Whirlaway in 1941 and 1942, Twilight Tear in 1944 and Armed in 1947 had carried off "Horse of the Year" honors for Warrent Wright's Calumet Stable. The poll has been conducted since 1936 by Edgar Horn, editor of Turf and Sports Digest.

TS&GRA Convention Opens In San Angelo

SAN ANGELO (AP)—The 33rd annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association opens here Monday.

Registration, committee meetings, and a warehousemen's banquet are on the first day's schedule with a general session to be held Tuesday morning.

The convention site for the 1950 convention and officers will be named Tuesday. San Antonio is expected to make a strong bid for the convention.

Read The Classifieds.

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EISENHOWER

was my boss

by Kay Summersby

Captain, WAC, Army Of The U.S.
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Installation 31

Ike's most violent gripe in this period was over the way in which Paris had been invaded by Communications Zone ("Com Z") supply headquarters.

Hours after the Liberation, sections of this headquarters began a sudden movement to the capital. The emigration from Valognes, in Normandy, was so complete that virtually every Com Z office was already set up in Paris by the time General Ike heard about the unauthorized move. Knowing that combat troops would burn with resentment at Paris, mecca of the war and Europe's ideal leave-town, being occupied by rear-area supply troops, he really howled with anger over this violation of his hard-fast rule that no Army headquarters should locate in a large city.

General Ike was particularly put out at Com Z because his own headquarters was avoiding Paris, moving into Versailles.

We took our advance CP up there in late September, joined by the main staff from widening in England. For the first time in months we had a complete headquarters—near the same spot where the Allies had signed a treaty with Germany a little more than twenty-five years before. None of our forces moved into the place, however: even the Germans, still ranking from 1918-19 indignities, hadn't violated Versailles Palace.

Supreme Headquarters occupied the famous Trianon Hotel. The commander's office was separate, in an annex apparently used previously for special entertainment. The office was so huge and cavernous, which since it didn't reach the high altitude ceiling, gave me shameless opportunity to hear as much as a whisper in his sanctum. Thus, the official side of my job was made easier, for I could tell immediately when the general was available for interruption. I could write down the day's business in the diary without asking him what had happened.

And, as a normal female, I thoroughly enjoyed the luxury of eavesdropping on conversations in the throne room.

This time General Ike's British military assistant found him a house lately occupied by enemy brass. He and Jimmy Gault moved into the large, comfortable house which had belonged to none other than General von Rundstedt, who apparently insisted upon making the building still more homey by the addition of a giant air raid shelter which, as far as I know, the new four-star tenant never bothered to inspect. Fifteen to twenty minutes from the Trianon, von Rundstedt's house offered comparative isolation and privacy.

The WAC girls and I lived in Versailles above a garage. Parts of the headquarters were set up in stables once used by French royalists favorite horseflesh. Ted bedded down in a small apartment over our office-annex. Butch was in Paris trying to untangle press complications.

Within a fortnight, of course, General Ike was so worried about us "settling down" in Versailles that he announced another advance. We then trudged up to Glieux ("Gee") to the GI's and set up a new "Shell-burst" where the boss could live in his favorite super-trailer, a present from Toey Spaatz, and escape the monotony of headquarters routine: we females took over rooms upstairs in the Glieux country club. Life here was a pleasant cross between that in the Normandy apple orchard and that in quiet Granville.

Whether in Versailles or Glieux, General Eisenhower's time, energy, and abilities were concentrated upon duties which fell into three distinct categories: (1) command problems, (2) trips, and (3) V-I-P's.

Sometimes, he was faced by problems unknown to military regulations. Venereal disease is an issue known to all generals. But General Eisenhower had to answer a political question: The French and the Belgians wanted him to close all brothels. With admirable tact, he replied that it might be better if the respective governments take appropriate action; he would issue parallel orders within his own province, to Allied troops under his command.

The manpower shortage he predicted long before D-Day emerged into stark reality. Replacements became a worrisome, then a pressing issue. General Eisenhower directed all rear-area commanders to use Allied civilians to the utmost, to shave down office forces to an absolute minimum. Even these and other measures were so inadequate that, by the time the Ardennes was past, more drastic steps had to be taken. Perhaps that was the reason for his impatience with Army criminals. He was especially irate one day when, inspecting a Normandy hospital, he realized some of the men were there for self-inflicted wounds. And he was stern, as only a West Pointer and a dedicated war commander can be, with the hundreds of court-martial cases brought to his attention for final review every week.

The Eisenhower ire really began to grow inflamed at the avalanche of reports, from every type of source, on the increasing lack of discipline by Allied troops. Americans, unfortunately, were the principal offenders. Every week brought in more stories of rape, of murder, of calculated looting. One day, for example, the general noted in our office diary his reactions to that particular visit by the judge advocate general:

"Betts, 10:30. Reports that disciplinary conditions are becoming bad. Many cases of rape, murder, and pillage are causing complaints by French, Dutch, etc. Am assigning special inspectors to job at once. His reports substantiate those received from other sources."

The very next day a conference was held to discuss the tragic problem. Ike was particularly disturbed at the news that his cocky 101st and 82nd Airborne Division troops were on the rampage. Strong measures will be taken immediately, he emphasized to his staff. And he suggested strong medicine: a public hanging in the case of rape.

(To Be Continued)

Oilman Killed In Shooting Accident

BANDERA, TEXAS—(P)—Henry W. Brewer, San Antonio independent oilman, was killed Sunday afternoon in a shooting accident on a hunting lease near here.

Members of the family said Brewer was shot in the chest during target practice by one of the members of a hunting party of five. He died before reaching the hospital here.

A former resident of Waco, Brewer had lived in San Antonio since 1938.

Survivors include four daughters; his mother, Mrs. W. J. Brewer of Rosebud; two brothers, J. D. of Dallas and W. W. Brewer of Monroe, La., and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Wheeler and Mrs. E. L. Humphreys, both of Waco.

Two School Athletes Die, 25 Hurt, When Bus Overturns, Burns

GRANTS PASS, ORE.—(P)—Two high school athletes were killed and 25 other members and coaches of the Grants Pass football team were injured when a bus overturned and burned near here Sunday night.

The squad was within five miles of home and a rousing welcome planned for their winning of the state football championship the day before at Portland.

Survivors said the chartered bus was enveloped in flames immediately and that they escaped by smashing the windows.

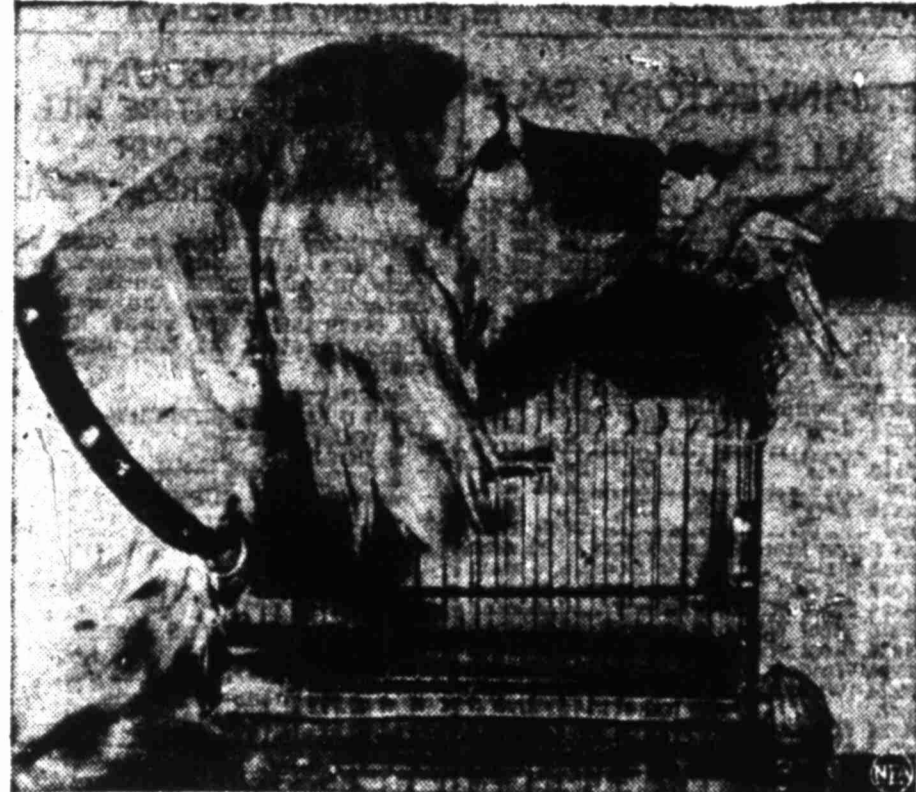
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India Untouchables Regain Birthright In New Constitution

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Almost obscured by the crisis growing out of Bolshevism's world aggression is one of the greatest humanitarian advances in history. India's millions of Untouchables—descendants of generations of pitiable outcasts from society—have had restored to them the birthright which God gave them but which man took away. The new dominion's Constituent Assembly has written into its draft constitution a provision outlawing untouchability and returning to those oppressed people their inherent rights.

Some 60,000,000 lowly folk will be affected by this emancipation when it is ratified. Close to half as many people as there are in the United States; more than the entire population of the British Isles or of France.

It is significant, as bespeaking the sincerity of this effort at reparation, that the chairman of the drafting committee is the famous Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The doctor himself belongs to the class of Untouchables, but a fair god-father in the person of the late Gokhale of Baroda—one of the great and good Indian princes—saw promise in the youngster and helped him acquire an education.

Damned Of The Earth
The victims of this horrible curse of untouchability have been called "the damned of the earth." But the martyred-Mahatma Gandhi, who did so much to ease their plight, named them the "Harijans" or "the elect of God."

I visited some of these poor devils, in their little mud-huts outside the village. They were friendly, pleasant folk, pitifully grateful for a kindly glance. Their tragedy lay not so much in the difference in their standard of living as in the fact they were cut off from all social intercourse with their fellows behind that village wall.

Now the new India, working under leadership of such men as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, prime minister, is undertaking to frame a new bill of rights. By the way, Nehru is a Kashmiri Brahmin, highest of all the Hindu castes. A Brahmin is supposed to be defiled if even the shadow of an Untouchable falls across him. But Nehru is a humanitarian—a disciple of the saintly Gandhi.

FOUNDER OF RETAIL STORE CHAIN DIES
DALLAS—(P)—Funeral services will be held here Tuesday for Samuel B. Perkins, co-founder of a chain of retail department stores in Texas and Oklahoma.

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Americans Plan Gift For Wartime U-Boat Commander

MILL VALLEY, CALIF.—(P)—A Christmas package of coffee, tobacco and a pipe will be sent to a former German submarine commander by two grateful Americans.

Otto V. Bulew of Hanover was in command of a submarine which sank the steamship West Notus 300 miles off Cape Hatteras on June 1, 1942. The two Americans, Francis Sherlock of Portland, Ore., and Fred Ritsenthaler of Mill Valley, were aboard the ship.

During the sinking, Bulew directed the rescue of Sherlock, who was wounded, and turned him over to the lifeboat crew of Ritsenthaler. Bulew also saw to it that seven other Americans were saved from a sinking lifeboat.

Bulew recently asked Sherlock by letter to write his son about the sinking.

"I want my son to know I did not shoot at men in open lifeboats," Bulew wrote.

Sherlock passed the word to Ritsenthaler.

A violin contains approximately 70 pieces of wood.

Diet Blamed For Some Mental Ills

DALLAS—(P)—Diet may be the cause of mental ills in some people, Dr. Newdigate M. Owensby, Atlanta, Ga., said he would make this report Monday to the Southern Psychiatric Association at its convention here.

Doctor Owensby, founder and secretary-treasurer of the association, explained his theory this way:

It is known that some mechanism separates the brain from the rest of the body and for want of a better name it is known as the blood-brain barrier, or filter.

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SAN ANTONIO HEADS STATE GUARD ASSOCIATION

GALVESTON—(P)—The Texas State Guard Corps Association Sunday elected Col. Jacob A. Harris of San Antonio president.

Vice presidents elected include Col. Charles O. Betts, Austin; Col. Vincent Chido, Houston, and Col. Harris Younger, Dallas. Col. Weldon Swenson, Austin, was elected finance officer.

San Antonio was chosen as the site of the 1949 convention.

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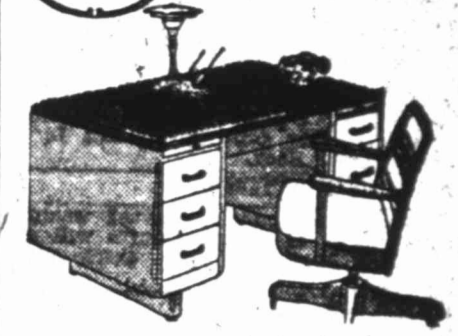
AUSTIN—(P)—Raymond Everett, 63, professor of architecture at the University of Texas and noted wood carver, died here Sunday night after a month's illness.

Everett had been a professor at the University since 1918 and before that taught five years at the University of Michigan.

HIGH STATE
Elevation of West Virginia ranges from 4860 feet at Spruce Knob to 240 feet above sea level at Harper's Ferry. The state has the highest mean elevation of any state east of the Mississippi river, 1500 feet.

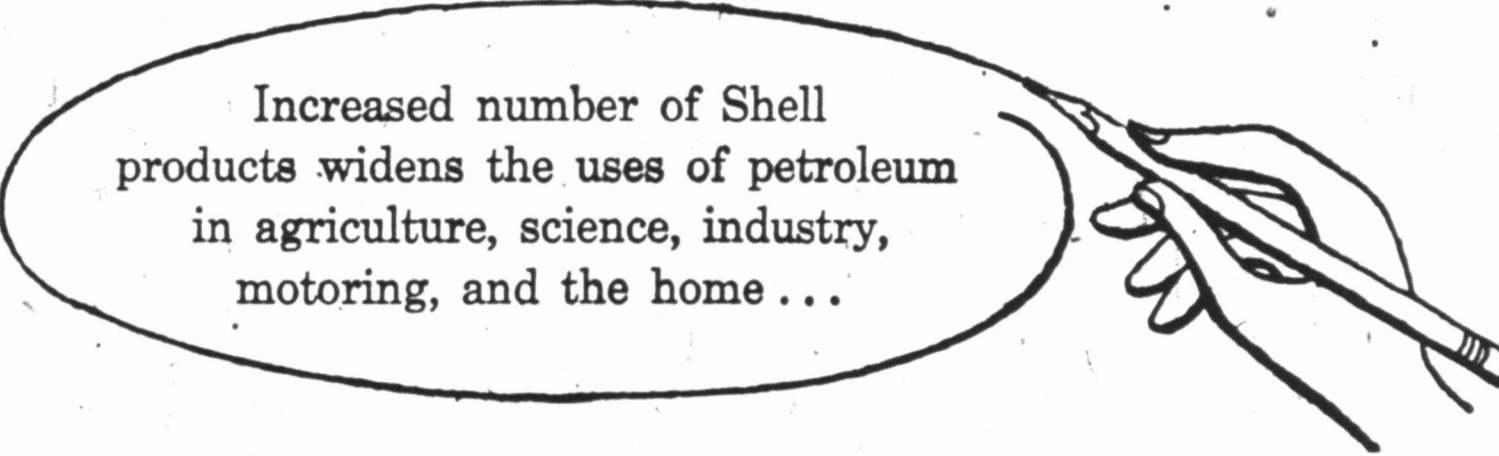
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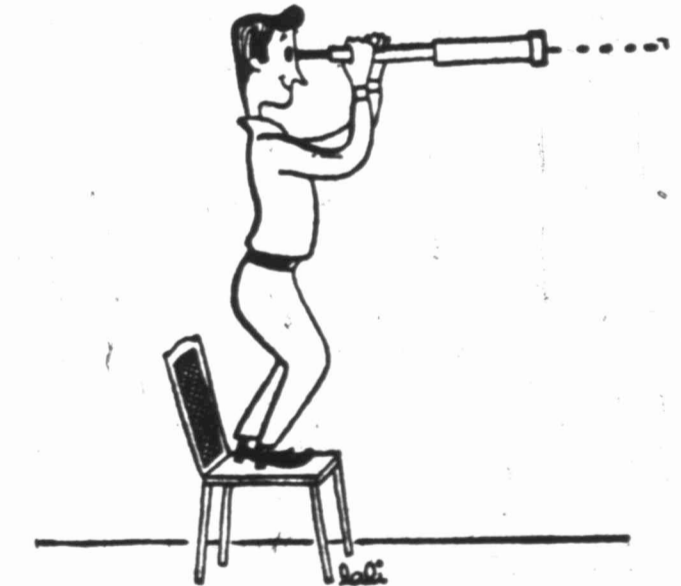
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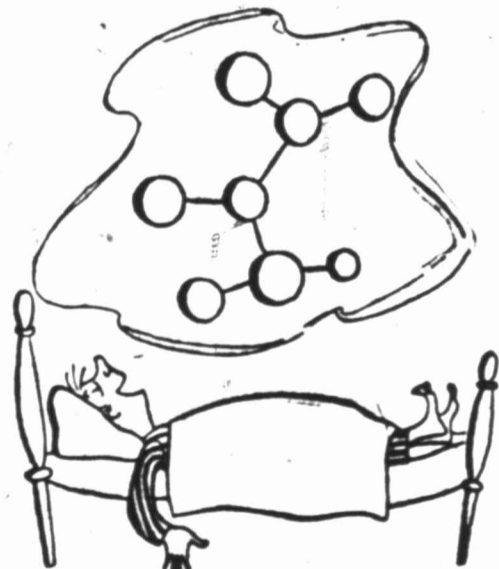


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Pacific Coast Ports Hum Again After 95 Days Idle In Strikes

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—After 95 days of strikes idled the Pacific Coast Monday reopened its biggest business—shipping. The last obstacles to maritime peace were removed Sunday when the non-striking AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific received a written guarantee from shipowners that the strike settlements with CIO unions would not invade its jurisdiction. Five striking unions with memberships of about 28,000 made peace in the coast's second longest strike last week, but the AFL sailors blocked a return to work until they got the guarantee. Costs \$380,000,000. Employers estimated the tieup has cost about \$380,000,000 in the shipping industry and many millions more in industries affected by it. Only Army cargoes, tankers and a few exempted ships were worked in strike-bound ports. These included all major U. S. port cities on the coast except Tacoma, Wash., where cargoes were handled by non-striking AFL longshoremen. A railroad embargo, imposed to prevent cargoes from piling up on Western docks, has been lifted. Major ports have been congested with cargoes for two to three weeks, employers said, but no delay in cargo handling was anticipated.

Guardsmen Urged To Oppose Merger With Army Reserves

AUSTIN (AP)—Maj. Gen. L. Berry, state adjutant general, urged Sunday that the National Guard fight the proposed merger of the guard with Army Reserves. The merger has been recommended in "grey board" report to President Truman. "If we don't defeat them on this, there won't be a National Guard," Berry told a command and staff conference of the 36th Division, Texas National Guard. "It looks like it might be an all-out fight." The annual Summer camp for the 36th National Guard Division will be held next June 8-19th at North Camp Hood. The dates were set at the meeting here.

Riley Parr Resigns Kiwanis Club Job

The resignation of Riley Parr as vice president-elect of the Midland Kiwanis Club was accepted at a special directors' meeting which supplanted the program at the club's regular meeting Monday noon in Hotel Scharbauer. Parr's successor will be elected at next week's meet. President Joe Koepfer reported a net profit of \$868.78 from the recent Kiwanis-Community Theater Minstrel. Members voted not to hold a Christmas party, but to stage a "bigger" party at officer installation event in January. A \$25 contribution in the annual Christmas seal sale was announced. Other club matters were discussed. Charles E. Ervin, J. W. Ligon and Bill Dietrich were installed as new members of the club.

Midland County ACA Committee To Meet

The Midland County ACA committee will meet Wednesday to select 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program practices to be offered Midland County producers, ACA Secretary J. A. Boyd announced Monday. Each producer will be mailed a list of the practices approved. Boyd urged each Midland County producer who received a 1948 county committee ballot to vote by mailing in the ballot, taking it to the ACA office in the courthouse, or casting a vote on election day Friday.

Dan Boyd Is New Biology Teacher

Dan W. Boyd, new Midland High School biology teacher, met his first classes Monday. Boyd graduated from Baylor University in August with a bachelor of science degree and finished a post graduate course at the end of the Fall term in December. The new teacher and his family arrived in Midland Saturday and are residing at 508 West Tennessee Street.

Rev. Hollowell Heads Ministers' Group

The Rev. Howard Hollowell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was elected president of the Midland Ministerial Association at its December meeting Monday. He succeeds the Rev. Robert J. Engel, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church. Other officers are the Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, vice president; and the Rev. W. R. Mann, secretary-treasurer.

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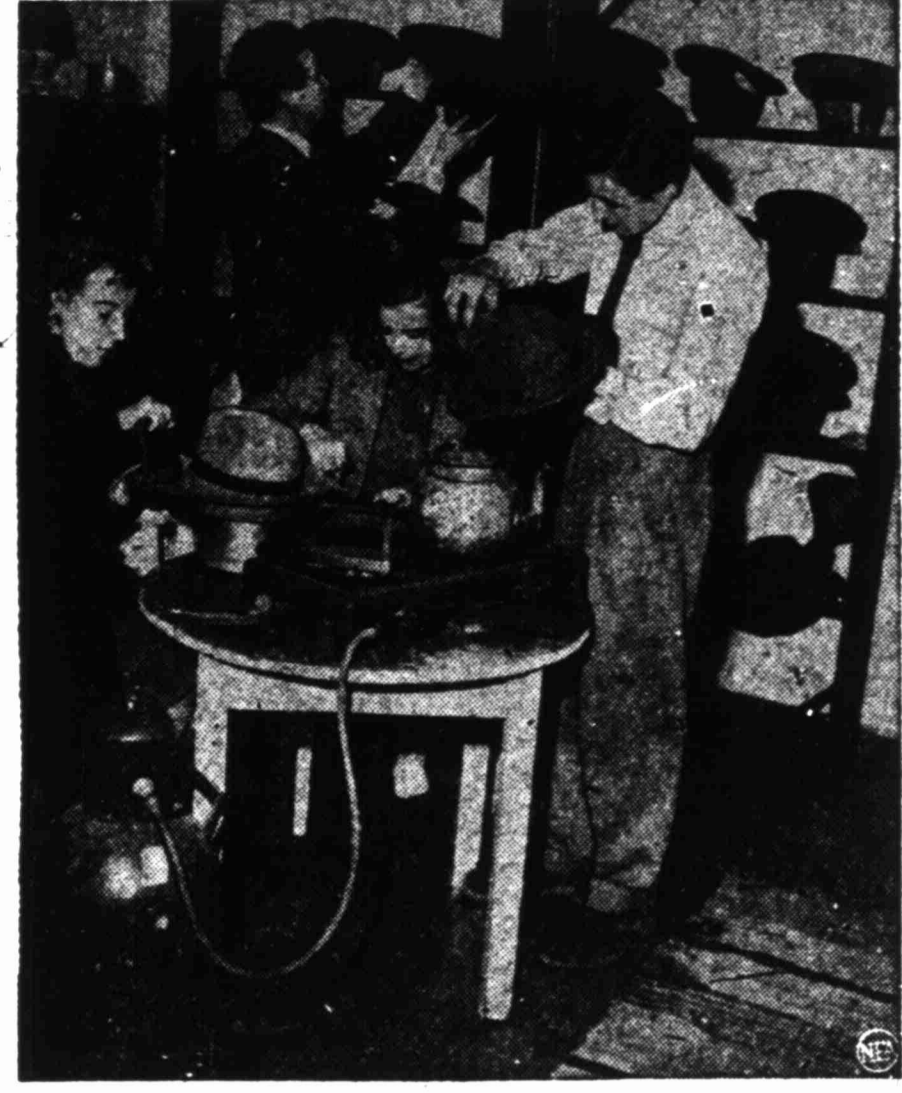
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Smuggled Gas Blocks Berlin's Hats



Berliners in the western sector, suffering from a fuel shortage resulting from the blockade, have turned to smuggling to get enough gas. The "propangas," a gasoline by-product, is brought from the Russian zone in trucks. This store uses a container of propangas to heat its hat-blocking equipment. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Joe Schuppe.)

Radio And Movie Brass Hats See No Threat In Television

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Will motion pictures have a future in television? Here's the answer, from the brass hats of both radio and movies. As quoted by the trade magazine Hollywood Reporter in a booklet titled, "Television and what the motion picture industry is thinking and doing about it."

Eric Johnston, president, Motion Picture Association; "Motion pictures, in my judgment, will be the sturdy backbone of television. I think the overwhelming bulk of television programming will be built on motion pictures."

Spyros Skouras, president, Twentieth Century-Fox Pictures; "Large screen television is moving ahead rapidly and by 1952 a majority of important theaters will be equipped for television projection. The motion picture industry will then receive its greatest impetus since the advent of sound."

"Takes An Audience"

Barney Balaban, president, Paramount Pictures; "Self-anointed prophets are asserting that television will empty the theaters because television will make a theater out of every man's living room. It takes more than a show to make a theater, it takes an audience."

N. J. Blumberg, president, Universal-International Pictures; "It is convinced that motion picture film will be to television what the transcription is to radio."

Nicholas Schenck, president, M-G-M; "It remains to be seen to what extent television will take audiences away from the motion picture theater. To date television has presented programs that compete, not with movies, but with nighttime radio."

Lewis Allen Weiss, chairman, Mutual Broadcasting System; "Film is a vital part of television programming and each year the demand for it grows as the number of our daily telecasting periods increases. This is not the day of the million-dollar film epic for television, but modern, intelligent, low-budget pictures are in demand."

Wayne Coy, chairman, FCC; "Television must look to Hollywood for one of the most substantial contributions to its programming structures."

Samuel Goldwyn; "Television itself will never be other than a good friend of motion pictures. Each medium will complement the other, although television technique needs the resources of the films more than the films need television."

"Supplements Each Other"

Samuel Sarnoff, board chairman, RCA; "Television and motion pictures can supplement each other, each contributing to the other's usefulness and popularity. I believe that motion pictures will play an important role in television. It is important to depend on the quality, cost and availability of films."

Frank Stanton, president, Columbia Broadcasting System; "Today's films contribute as much as 50 per cent of the overall programming of the average television station. And for some time to come, these stations will continue to depend upon celluloid."

Mark Woods, president, American Broadcasting Corp.; "We in television know that some of the large motion picture producers look at television in alarm. Certainly there is no reason for their alarm. Today the television industry looks to the motion picture field for a large part of the vast quantity of entertainment needs."

Klaus Landsberg, West Coast director, Paramount Television; "A screen is a screen, whatever its size or location and the basis of all screen entertainment is the motion picture."

A certain glamor gal, reports Jack McCauley, was getting ready to go on the set and she asked her maid, "Are my seams straight?" "Which ones," replied the maid, "the ones in your stockings or the ones in your face?"

Whoooping Crane, America's Tallest Bird Breaks Even In Battle Against Extinction

NEW YORK—(AP)—America's tallest bird, the whooping crane, has come off even in another round of its battle against extinction. Thirty-three of the whoopers have returned to their winter refuge on the Texas coast, according to a story from Austwell (Refugio County), Texas, to the New York Herald Tribune. That's the same number that flew bravely north last Spring to an unknown nesting ground. Bird lovers had hoped for an increase. Instead, three disappeared, to be replaced by three immature ones.

Such a remnant of flocks that once moved along the Mississippi valley flyways in vast armies provides too small a margin against extinction. They must increase, the experts feel, or dwindle to nothing. Then the majestic black and white birds, standing five feet high, will be seen no longer, and their shouting cry heard no more.

An agent of the National Audubon Society, Robert P. Allen, went to Texas to make the count. Last Summer, and the Summer before that, he and Robert H. Smith of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service flew to the Arctic on the trail of the whoopers. They searched the Great Slave Lake region and the Anderson River country for their nesting grounds. No luck. They had hoped to find out how to protect them better against natural enemies and natives.

Protected By Law

In more civilized territory, the whooper is protected by game laws but there always is a chance some hunter will pot shot one. In fact, the Audubon Society reports, one did in Nebraska this year, and ate it.

Apparently the whooper is just too big to live in safety. Two other "biggest" birds also are on the danger list.

The California condor, with an 11-foot wingspread, soars in meager numbers over Southern California mountains, and the trumpeter swan, weighing 30 pounds, holds out in the Jackson Hole country of Wyoming and elsewhere. The trumpeter in fact has made some modest increases.

Only this year the Audubon Society reported that no ivory-billed woodpecker had been sighted for a couple of years. The even more famous passenger pigeon and the heath hen and the Carolina parakeet long have been given up as lost.

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Two Sergeants Die In Private Plane Crash

SHREVEPORT, LA.—(AP)—Air Sgt. Donald A. Lloyd of Inverness, Fla., and Air Sgt. James J. Heffron of Staunton, Ill., died in the crash of a private plane near Alexandria Sunday, the Barksdale Field Air Force Base announced Sunday night.

Both were attached to Barksdale Field. They rented a PT-3, a small, low-winged monoplane for a pleasure trip and flew to Alexandria. The plane overshot the airport, about one mile from Alexandria, and crashed in a cotton field.

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New Deacons Named At Baptist Church

Eight new deacons were elected in balloting Sunday at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, announced.

Harlan Howell was elected to a two-year term, and the following for three years: Leon Arnett, T. Paul Barron, Clifford Hogue, Duke Jimerson, Charles Matthews, Martin Neill and Joe Wright.

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