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WEATHER

Fair and warmer Friday night. Saturday partly cloudy and colder in Panhandle and South Plains. Maximum temperature Thursday 63 degrees. Minimum Friday 49 degrees.

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Congress Files Link Spy Rings In U. S., Japan

Chambers May Be Questioned Again By House Group

WASHINGTON—(P)—A re-check of files in the congressional spy hunt showed Friday two slender threads linking Russian espionage in Japan and in the United States.

Whittaker Chambers, who says he was a onetime courier for a Red spy ring in America, told the House Un-American Activities Committee last year he helped obtain recruits and money for an "apparatus" in Japan in the mid-30's.

And one person Chambers says was in contact with the leaders of that apparatus is mentioned in a report the Army released Thursday. The report told of a big Soviet espionage ring in Tokyo that operated from 1933 to 1941 and stole secrets from the Japanese Cabinet and German Embassy.

There is nothing in the Chambers' testimony to show any definite or close connection between the American ring he served and the network described by the Army as probably the all-time boldest and best.

The committee wasn't looking for any such tie when it heard Chambers behind locked doors last December. It may look now.

Army and Navy intelligence officers were invited to sit in on a meeting Friday afternoon. The main purpose was to discuss ways of improving teamwork between the services and the committee.

But Chairman Wood (D-Ga.) told reporters members were sure to ask about the Army's sensational report.

Just where the committee might go from there was uncertain; it could recall Chambers for questioning.

Added Significance
At the time Chambers told about helping organize Soviet espionage operations in Japan, that was a minor, incidental matter. The committee was boring in on what Chambers knew about Red espionage in this country. He had told of getting secrets from high government officials for relay to Moscow.

His incidental references in Japan now take on more significance in the light of the Army report telling how the Russians got some of the war's top secrets out of Tokyo.

A committee report brushed past the matter this way:
"Mr. Chambers said the espionage ring recruited its personnel primarily in the United States for operation in other countries, including Japan, Germany, France, Finland and China."

"Mr. Chambers also disclosed to the committee that, in his position as courier for the party, he on one occasion took a money belt from New York to San Francisco containing approximately \$10,000 for the purpose of financing West Coast spy operations."

I. B. (Doc) Cauble Dies At Big Spring

BIG SPRING—(P)—I. B. (Doc) Cauble, 75, who developed one of the first purebred Hereford herds in West Texas, died Friday at his home eight miles south of here.

Cauble came here in 1900 from Hill County. After a brief career as a merchant, he set up on a ranch at Elbow Creek and began developing his herd in 1906. Cauble turned exclusively to registered Herefords in 1911.

Cauble served a term as county commissioner.

Iowa Couple Dies In Beaumont Blast

BEAUMONT—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holden of Williamburg, Iowa, were burned fatally about midnight in a tourist cabin blast.

Mrs. Holden and her husband died early Friday.

The Holdens, with their son, Roland, and two children, stopped here for the night enroute home from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

The explosion occurred, Holden told officers before he died, when he struck a match to consult his watch.

Court Of Honor Is Scout Week Feature

Highlighting the observance of Boy Scout Week here, a Court of Honor ceremony for Scouts of the 21 Centur District was held Thursday night in the courthouse. Jack Huff presided over the court.

First and Second Class badges, Star and Life awards, campers awards and merit badges were presented to scores of Scouts who earned them in a stepped-up advancement program.

Scouters presenting the awards were Reagon Legg, Hugh Liedtke, Kenneth Swanson, and Homer Bushnell.

The Scout flag was presented to Troop 151 by Paul Anderson.

It was announced that Eagle Scout Tommy Longthorn of Monahan will represent the Buffalo Trail Council at the state-wide torch lighting ceremony at 11 a. m. Saturday in Austin.

A special ceremony here Saturday morning and live displays in downtown store windows Saturday afternoon will observe "the annual Boy Scout Week observance" in Midland.

Dan Kimball New Assistant Navy Secretary For Air

WASHINGTON—(P)—John Nicholas Brown resigned Friday as assistant secretary of the Navy for Air. Dan A. Kimball of Los Angeles was appointed to succeed him.

Quits In Protest



(NEA Telephoto)

Dr. Bela Balassa, acting Hungarian consul general in New York, listened intently to a newsmen's query at a press conference. He turned a "deaf ear" to the Communist-dominated Hungarian government and announced his resignation in protest against the life sentence imposed on Josef Cardinal Mindszenty.

Beaten GOP To Watchdog Foreign Policy

DETROIT—(P)—The defeated Republican Party was pledged by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) Friday to the job of watchdog over American foreign policy.

Vandenberg declared the last election had not altered the "basic need" for a bi-partisan foreign policy and he said the GOP would hold the Democratic Administration to "strict accountability."

He said it was the GOP's duty as "loyal opposition" to see that America's foreign policies are "sound and firm."

Meanwhile political friends and foes alike were deploring the Senator's decision to quit public life after 1952.

Vandenberg, long a major voice in international affairs, made his retirement announcement coincident with his Lincoln Day appearance here Thursday night.

In an obvious reference to last November's Democratic election victory, Vandenberg told a home state Lincoln Day dinner:

"In my view, nothing has happened to absolve either Democrats or Republicans from continuing to put their country first."

He also promised continued support of the United Nations and declared the cold war could be ended in 20 minutes if Soviet Russia were willing "in deeds as well as words."

Earlier Vandenberg disclosed his intention to retire in 1952 after completing his present term.

By that time, he said, he will be 68 years old and will have served 25 years in the Senate. He observed, "I think that is enough."

Some Day This May Happen Here

FORT WORTH—(P)—The price of milk is coming down in Fort Worth—by one cent.

Trimble Dairies announced its new price schedules of 22 cents per quart for regular milk and 23 cents for homogenized would start Friday.

Oak Farms Dairies plans a penny drop Saturday and Golden Gate Dairy said its prices would slip a cent "in a few days."

Executive Denies Imports Cause Of Crude Cutbacks

AUSTIN—(P)—Gov. Beauford Jester's letters to six major oil companies that large foreign crude imports have hit Texas a costly blow brought a detailed denial from the Standard Oil Company president.

"There is no cause for alarm," Jester's letter said. "The Standard Oil Company, the Standard Oil Company of California, the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Gulf Oil Corporation and Shell Oil Company."

Holman's letter said the cutbacks in domestic production were caused by taxes becoming full, foreign production approaching foreign consumption levels, and a record warm winter in the East that cut use of oil below expectations.

"There appears to be a widespread impression that foreign oil has replaced domestic oil for domestic consumption and that this country is dependent upon foreign oil," Holman said. "Such, however, is not the case. Domestic oil production exceeded domestic consumption in 1948 by more than 400,000 barrels daily."

Since the end of December, allowable production of Texas crude has been cut approximately 250,000 barrels daily.

"The income of independent producers and royalty owners has been reduced millions of dollars," Jester wrote; "the incentive for developing and discovery of new domestic reserves has been seriously curtailed."

Jester released his February 1 letter and Holman's reply Thursday. He said he wanted to study Holman's reply more thoroughly and to hear from other large oil-company officials before making any specific comments.

Truck Driver Dies In Car-Train Crash

HOUSTON—(P)—A truck driver was killed early Friday when his vehicle and a Southern Pacific passenger train collided on the outskirts of Houston.

Truman Plea For Tax Hike Is Sidetracked

WASHINGTON—(P)—The House Ways and Means Committee Friday put tax legislation aside, at least temporarily, in the face of the new tax raise plea from President Truman.

The committee voted to give first consideration to the President's proposals for a vast expansion of the Social Security program. Hearings were ordered beginning February 28.

This might mean no tax bill will be considered until May. A committee spokesman explained, however, that Friday's action does not mean the committee cannot take up a tax bill any time it pleases.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the Ways and Means Committee already had forecast that the Social Security program would come first. In raising the capitol reception given Truman's call for quick action on a \$4,000,000,000 tax boost was chilly.

It apparently is generally agreed a \$4,000,000,000 tax increase would be defeated quickly if brought to a vote at this time.

But if appropriations for the next fiscal year exceeded anticipated revenue under present tax statutes a tax increase would have a much better chance. Doughton, for instance, has taken the stand that tax legislation should wait until there are figures on government spending.

The Ways and Means Committee decided to take up first the Administration proposal for increased Social Security assistance to the needy aged, the blind and dependent children.

Next, the committee will consider Truman's proposal that some 20,000,000 persons be added to the 30,000,000 now protected by old age and survivors' insurance, and for at least a 50 per cent increase in the benefits under this insurance program.

Francis E. McIntyre, assistant director of the department's Office of International Trade and Remington's immediate superior, said Remington's new assignment will deal with general imports into this country.

Security Not Involved
This task, McIntyre explained to a reporter, "covers important work, worthy of his ability, but does not involve the dramatic issues of national security."

The department's announcement came after the government's top Loyalty Review Board disclosed it had reversed findings of a regional panel that Remington should be ousted from his job because of "a reasonable suspicion of disloyalty."

Congressional resentment over Remington's recall to the department was stirred in the belief he would get back his former job.

Bill Forcing Driver Responsibility Gets Nod By Senate Panel

AUSTIN—(P)—A driver responsibility bill that would cost drivers an estimated \$30 a year for accident insurance was approved by the Senate State Affairs committee Thursday.

The measure, by Senator Grover C. Morris of Greenville, was sent to the Senate calendar with recommendation for its passage.

The State Affairs Committee was one of several that worked Thursday afternoon after the 51st Legislature adjourned for another long weekend layoff.

A number of the legislators boarded a special train Thursday night for Houston, where they will be guests of the Houston delegation and attend the city's fat stock show.

Morris' bill would require proof of financial responsibility from drivers involved in automobile accidents.

Maximum of \$11,000. The State Casualty Insurance Department estimated the cost of insurance to prove financial responsibility would average \$30 a year. The maximum amount of responsibility that could be required would be \$11,000.

The State Affairs Committee gave rough treatment to a bill doubling the bond limits of the Lower Colorado River Authority.

After hearing Senators James E. Taylor of Kerens and Hill Hudson of Pecos rap the LCRA's federal financial connections and its ability to compete with private industry tax free, the committee sent the measure to subcommittee for study. The committee was told to report its findings by next Saturday.

Mother And Seven Children Burn To Death In Residence

CLAYTON, N. Y.—(P)—A housewife and seven of her eight children also went to their deaths Friday when fire destroyed their home near here.

Mrs. Clifford Conant, 39, and the seven children, ranging in ages from one to 11, were trapped in a one-story frame dwelling two miles south of Clayton, Lawrence River village.

The husband and a daughter, Susan, 13, escaped.

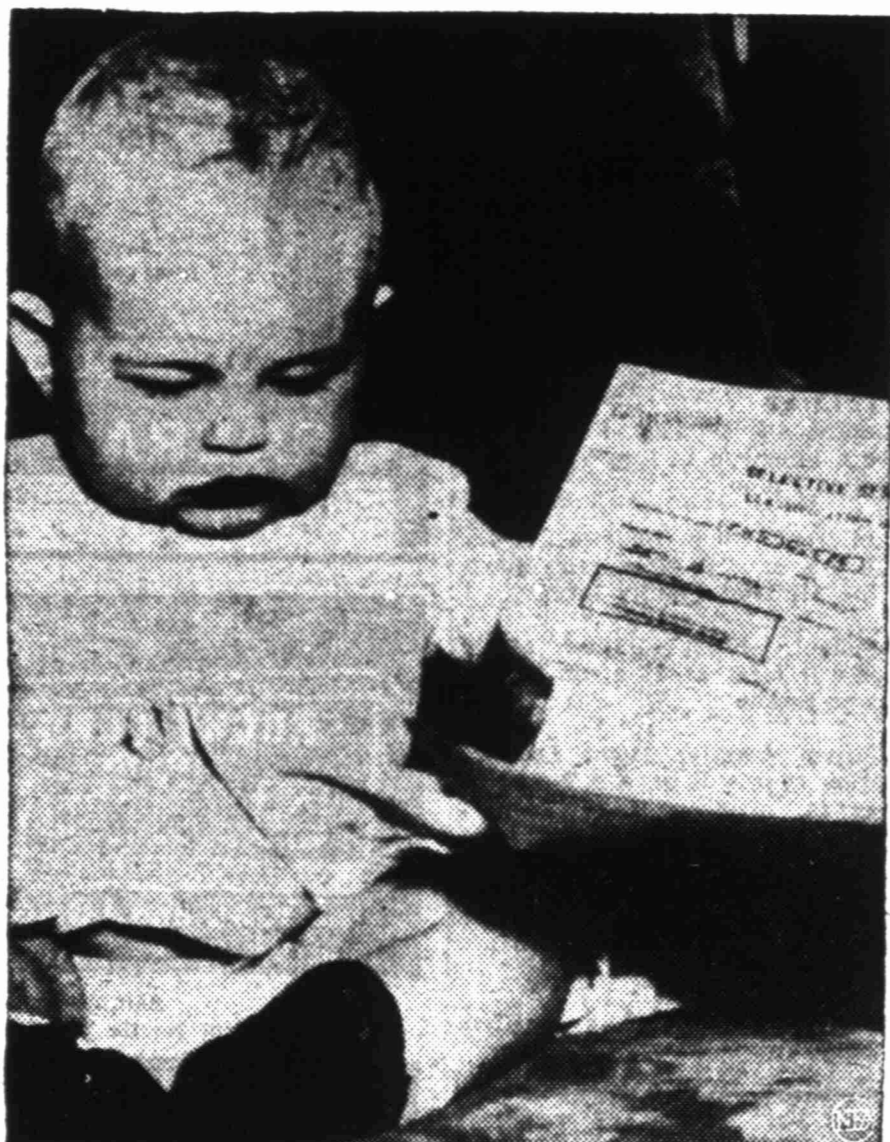
Truck Driver Dies In Car-Train Crash

HOUSTON—(P)—A truck driver was killed early Friday when his vehicle and a Southern Pacific passenger train collided on the outskirts of Houston.

Killed was Elia L. Blair, 40, Houston, an employee of the Southwest Oilfield Transportation Company.

Police said the collision, caused the truck's gasoline to catch fire and flames quickly enveloped the train locomotive.

Just A Wee Bit Young



(NEA Telephoto) William E. (Butch) McKune of Golden, Colo., looks rightly perplexed as he holds a Selective Service questionnaire he received from the Jefferson County Draft Board. Rather than hurry things along, the eight-months-old tot has decided to wait until they come after him.

Protestant Church Leaders Face Red Trials In Bulgaria

SOFIA, BULGARIA—(P)—Communist-governed Bulgaria is going to put 15 Protestant ministers and officials on trial soon on charges of treason, violating currency laws and spying for Britain and the United States.

Deputy Foreign Minister Vladimir Topencharov said the churchmen already had "fully confessed" the spy charges.

The government announced the names of those arrested for the first time Thursday night, disclosed the indictments and named 12 American and British churchmen, educators and officials who it said acted as "contacts" in the spying activities. As early as January 6, Dimitar Iliev, director of cults, had disclosed that "some" Protestant clergymen were under arrest.

The fifteen indicted are leaders of the United Evangelical Church. Represented in the church are the Methodist, Baptist, Pentecostal and Congregational faiths.

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Others indicted included: Yanko Ivanov, his deputy and supervisor of Methodist churches in Bulgaria; Nikola Mihailov, head of the Baptists; and Georgi Cherney, head of the Pentecostal Church.

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First National Gains 88 Places In U. S. Standing

NEW YORK—The First National Bank of Midland, Texas, which reported deposits of \$23,410,071 on December 31, gained 88 places in its standing among the 800 largest banks in the United States during 1948 and now ranks as the 72nd largest in size compared with 810th place at the end of 1947.

This is revealed in the 1948 annual roll call of the larger banks in the United States published Friday by the Daily American Banker of New York, which is the trade newspaper of the banking business.

Transit Workers' Strike Paralyzes City Of 3,200,000

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Detoured by a strike of transit workers, Philadelphia's 3,200,000 bus, subway and trolley riders scrambled into the city Friday on foot, by thumb-flagging of passing cars and by fighting their way aboard sardine-can packed suburban railway trains.

The massive operations of the Philadelphia Transportation Company ground to a halt at one minute past midnight, throwing workers in the nation's third largest city to their own resources.

The strike of 11,000 members of the CIO's Transport Workers Union was in support of a demand for a fourth round wage increase.

Avalanches of snow and minor floods, meanwhile, harassed the Pacific Northwest. Heavy rain doused the coast. Light snow piled new layers on inland drifts.

In the east, light snow whitened Northern New York, Southern New England, and Western Pennsylvania. The temperature dropped 10 to 20 degrees from the Mississippi River east to the Atlantic, but southerly winds hoisted the mercury 10 to 30 degrees from the river west to the east slope of the Rockies.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

BEAUMONT—(AP)—Harold Ward, 32-year-old Beaumont junk dealer, was found guilty Friday of murder in the death of his 15-year-old wife here last November 7, and sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary.

HOUSTON—(AP)—Architectural plans for a \$4,250,000 University of Texas School of Dentistry Building have been completed, Dr. Frederick C. Elliott, dean of the school, announced Friday.

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester Friday designated February 19 as Statehood Day, marking the 103rd anniversary of installation of the state government of Texas.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson was called on Friday to tell what he thinks about the European Recovery Program as the Senate Foreign Relations Committee studied a request for \$5,580,000,000 to aid Western Europe.

Sinclair Slates Deep Wildcat For Borden

A deep wildcat was staked in Northwest Borden County by Sinclair Refining Oil Company as its No. 1 Starting Williams.

The well is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 45, block 32, T-54N, R-7E survey, which puts it about 11 miles northwest of the town of Gull. Elevation is 3,000 feet. Starting by February 15 with rotary tools, the venture is to drill to 9,000 feet for a Pennsylvanian test. If that formation is found dry, operator may elect to deepen into the Ellenburger around 11,000 feet.

Smithpeters Stakes Culberson Venture

R. H. Smithpeter and A. L. Smithpeter of Chickasha, Okla., are to begin at once on a 2,000-foot, rotary well wildcat in North Culberson County, 28 miles west of the town of Oria.

It will be their No. 2 W. A. Scott, located 340 feet from north and 740 feet from west lines of the south-east quarter of section 23, block 114, pel survey.

Oliver, Kotyza Stake Venture In Crockett

Doc M. Oliver and Fred F. Kotyza of Midland, are to start operations at once on their No. 1-A Shannon, as a 1,600-foot wildcat in North-Central Crockett County, to explore into the Permian lime.

It will be three-quarters of a mile from the nearest production in the Vaughn shallow field, and 330 feet from south and east lines of section 5, UV, GC&SF survey.

It is on acreage secured by Oliver & Kotyza in a farm-out deal with Standard Oil Company of Texas.

Sun Logs Oil Stains; Tests In Tom Green

Sun Oil Company, et al., No. 1 Pulliam, five miles west of San Angelo, in West-Central Tom Green County, logged slight oil stains in the Clear Fork-Permian at 758-87 feet. No free oil was developed.

Operator ran a two-hour drillstem test at 752-87 feet. There was a hole in the surface for a part of the period. No fluid came to the top while the tester was in the hole.

Operator was pulling the tester in last report. This project is slated to go to at least 6,000 feet to test into the Ellenburger.

It is located 690 feet from south and east lines of section 8, H. M. Wells survey.

Sand Valley To Drill Tom Green Wildcat

Sand Valley Oil Company of San Angelo, has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start drilling in the near future at its No. 1 Rawlings as a 1,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Tom Green County, three miles northwest of Valley.

It will use cable tools, and will try to develop production in the San Andres lime of the Permian.

Humble Holds Annual West Texas Session

Approximately 270 persons attended the annual foremen and supervisors banquet of the West Texas division of Humble Oil & Refining Company and Humble Pipe Line Company Thursday night.

The affair was held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer in Midland. It is staged each year to show appreciation to the foremen and supervisors for their work during the previous 12 months and to stimulate inspiration and interest in the program for the coming year.

Hines H. Baker of Houston was the principal speaker. He is president of Humble Oil & Refining Company. A large group of officials of both companies from the Houston headquarters, and from other divisions of the organizations, were special guests.

Divisions Represented
Represented at the banquet were the production, sales, exploration, including geophysical research, and the employ relations departments of Humble Oil & Refining Company and the entire Humble Pipe Line Company organization.

Most of the executives from Houston and other places who were present had been in Midland all the past week, making tours out of this city to the district offices of the companies, and also making field inspections.

Humble Oil district offices in the West Texas division are located at Colorado City, Hobbs, N. M.; McOwen, Florey, (Means); Odessa, Denver City, (Watson); and Wink.

Humble Pipe Line district offices are at McCamey and Odessa.

Executives Attend
Humble Oil & Refining Company executives, from outside the West Texas division, who were present, were:

From Houston—Hines H. Baker, president; David Frame, vice president; D. B. Harris, vice president and treasurer; Morgan Davis, director; J. C. Barbour, general superintendent, production department.

F. A. Watts, manager, sales department; W. A. Malley, manager, exploration department; D. F. Haynes, manager, crude oil department; K. R. Dalley, assistant manager, employ relations department; C. W. Delaney, division superintendent, production department.

S. W. Oberg, chief civil engineer, production department; E. W. Bowman (Continued on Page 10).

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Stock Prices Dip In Continued Slide

NEW YORK—(P)—Prices dipped down in the stock market Friday in a continuation of the week-long slide.

Losses were from fractions to around a point, but most of the decline among leading issues was in the small fraction area.

Mrs. Nobles Hostess To Needle Crafters

Mrs. J. O. Nobles was hostess to the Needle Craft Club in her home Thursday afternoon and decorated the rooms with flowers and ferns for the occasion. Refreshments were served after the members had embroidered and chatted for an hour. Present were Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, Mrs. John Dunagan, Mrs. M. F. King, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. Addison Wadley, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, Mrs. H. H. Watson, Mrs. Frank Downey and Mrs. B. C. Girdley.

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La Merienda Club Is Entertained At Valentine Luncheon

Mrs. Robert D. Fitting and Mrs. Jay H. Floyd decorated tables with a Valentine theme when they entertained La Merienda Club with a luncheon and bridge in the Ranch House Thursday.

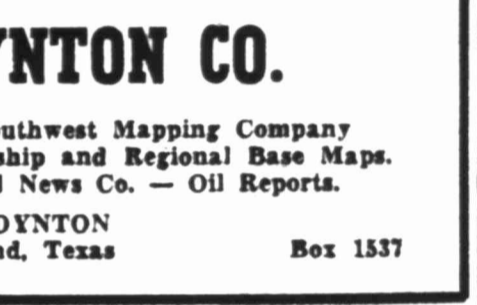
High score in the games was made by Mrs. Fitting, second by Mrs. Hugh Munn and third by Mrs. Burt H. Self, while Mrs. Elwood Turentine received the bingo award.

Guests invited to play with club members were Mrs. L. S. Page, Mrs. Charles Haynes and Mrs. J. L. Pierce.

Other members playing were Mrs. Earl S. Ridge, Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy, Jr., Mrs. S. L. Farham, Mrs. F. A. Nelson, Mrs. John V. Norman, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. C. E. Marsh, II, Mrs. Maurice Kennedy, Mrs. Murray Pasken, Mrs. T. S. Edgington, Mrs. Irbly L. Dyer, Mrs. George S. Corey, Mrs. Arthur Cole, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Mrs. Leo M. Brady and Mrs. Louis A. Bartha.

Runaway Youth

Midland police Friday picked up an 18-year-old runaway youth from Lovell, Oklahoma. Officers were getting in touch with his parents.



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Engagement Of Miss Hightower To A. B. Kelly Revealed At Tea

The engagement of Marcelyn Hightower of Midland to A. B. Kelly of Wichita Falls was announced Thursday at a tea given by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Ray Hightower of Garden City, and Mrs. J. O. Hyde in the latter's home, 311 North Marienfeld Street.

Date of the wedding is February 26 and the couple plans to live in Wichita Falls, where Kelly is employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Company. Miss Hightower is an employee of the Gulf Oil Company in Midland.

Announcement of the betrothal was made on a large red heart at the central point of tea table decorations. Names of the couple were printed, one on either side of the heart, and the guests received small scrolls tied with red ribbons which gave the wedding date.

Red and white decorations emphasized a Valentine theme through the rooms. Miss Hightower wore a corsage of red carnations, and members of the house party wore white carnations. A large arrangement of white gladioli on the piano decorated the living room.

In the receiving line were the hostesses, the bride-elect and her sister, Mrs. Russell Hobbs of Odessa. Guests registered in the bride's book were Dorothy Crouch presided. Mrs. Carl Ward, Mrs. C. A. Cutlers and Leta Moore poured tea, each for an hour. Lafara Harbinson at the piano played through the calling hours.

Many guests called. Guests registering were Mrs. L. T. Keegan, Mrs. A. W. Butler, Mrs. Mac Barnes, Mrs. Bob Jalka, Mrs. C. L. Warden, Mrs. F. R. Schenk, Bobby Jean Perry, Mrs. J. O. Cochran, Mrs. Luella West, Mrs. J. L. Kendrick, Helen White, Reta Heights, Mrs. A. L. Barr, Mrs. K. E. McFarland.

Mrs. G. J. Sevier, Peggy Wilson, Lorne Wood, Mrs. James O. Simons, Jr., Mrs. Marion Hays, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mrs. B. M. Hays, Emilie Long, Lavon Peters, Mrs. F. E. Curtis, Jr., Mrs. H. L. Straghan, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Fletcher, Jr., Mrs. D. G. Roberts.

Mrs. L. W. Pickett, Ruby Millard, Lila Stewart, Mrs. Verna Clark, Mrs. Henry D. Murphy, Helen Bunte, Lanelle Calvert, Mrs. R. W. Patten, Mrs. Rudolph Vosatko, Mrs. Glenn Riley, Mrs. W. J. Gibson, Mrs. J. C. Mann, Jr., Mrs. R. D. Monkress and Mrs. Carl Hyde.

Club Practices Speech-Making

Impromptu talks, each limited to three minutes, were given by members of the Iota Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi who were present at the meeting in the home of Mrs. Alton Brown Thursday night.

Not a Middlebrook was in charge of the program, and the talks followed her discussion of the subject, "Test of Expression." Final plans were announced for the Beta Sigma Phi Valentine dance scheduled for 9 p. m. Monday in the American Legion Hall, with music by Jimmy Furman's orchestra.

Guests of the chapter were three newcomers to Midland: Sally Temple, who recently came here from Lubbock; Mrs. W. P. Sbard, from Duncan, Okla., and Lee Wayne, from Eluid, Okla.

Refreshments were served to them and to these members: Myra McReynolds, Melba Knippling, Mrs. Walter Jasper, Lafara Harbinson, Ruby Gilbert, Mary Ellen Ewert, Nellie Clark, Mrs. Max Respass, Mrs. Jack Wood, Mrs. Otto Wink, Mrs. James Rogers, Lorene Wood, Mrs. Harold L. Robinson, Mrs. James T. Morris, Mrs. Ernest Nance, Mrs. John W. Rhoden, Jr., Dorothy Raines, Clyde Parmely and Miss Middlebrooks.

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Young music lovers of Midland had the premiere Thursday night of their own concert series at a program played by LaVerne and Howard Orr, pianists, in the North Elementary School Auditorium.

Sponsored by the American Association of University Women, the concert by Mr. and Mrs. Orr will continue on February 24, March 10 and 24. The programs are arranged to interest children of grammar school age.

The youthful audience applauded with enthusiasm the music and also Orr's stories and informal comments about the selections. Some of the youngest members were among the most attentive listeners through the one-hour program. Cole Gives Introduction

Although the presentation of music was informal to suit the age of the listeners, the concert was given according to the adult pattern to give the children an opportunity to learn audience etiquette.

This purpose was furthered in the introduction to the series by Art Cole, Children's Theater director, who discussed good listening manners for persons attending concert or plays, and explained the meaning of and reason for intermissions, applause and curtain calls.

Parents Present, Too
The performers dressed formally as they would have for an adult audience. Mrs. Orr in a white gown with a gold belt, Mr. Orr in tails. Women of the AAUW concert committee who acted as ushers were also in formal dresses.

A number of parents came to the concert with their children. The program selections, though each was brief, were interesting to adults as well as children. They were taken from the works of Mozart, Ibert, MacDowell, Debussy, Mendelssohn, Strauss and Milhaud. At the end of the final piece, the pianists played a Jamaican rumba.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY
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Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Association will meet at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Roy Northern, 1803 West Ohio Street. All Tri-Deltas are invited.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. in the league workroom, and will have a business session afterward in the home of Mrs. C. H. Atchison, 940 North Baird Street.

Mrs. Fred Wycoff will be hostess at 2:30 p. m. to the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church in her home, 721 West Kansas Street.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 811 North Pecos Street.

The Phi-Club, a dance club composed of Phillips Petroleum Company employees, will have its first dance in the American Legion Hall at 8 p. m.

Square dancing will begin at 8 p. m. in the Parish House of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

SATURDAY
League of Women Voters will have a luncheon in the Scharbauer Hotel at 1 p. m.

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.

Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club will have a Valentine party for members' families at 7 p. m. in the Roy Long home.

Nu Phi Mu Sorority will entertain with a Valentine dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

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Royce McKee To Be Crowned MHS Queen

Royce Raye McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee, will be crowned twentieth Cento Queen of Midland High School in a coronation at 8 p. m. Friday in the school auditorium.

The theme of the coronation will be kept secret until the ceremony begins. Tickets are on sale at the high school and will be sold at the door if any remain unsold at that time.

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Congratulations To:
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Warner on the birth Thursday of a daughter, Carol Yvonne, weighing six pounds one ounce.

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Spring Activities In P-TA Discussed

Organization of study groups in Parent-Teacher Associations, plans for the annual Spring Conference in April and for the installation of officers in May were discussed in the Midland Parent-Teacher Council meeting in the school superintendent's office Tuesday afternoon.

The council will sponsor a pre-school study group to be organized at 10 a. m. next Thursday in Mrs. C. J. Black's home. All mothers of pre-school children are invited to enroll then. Mrs. Stanley Erskine, president of North Elementary P-TA, announced that her unit's study course was started last week.

It was announced that the district conference will be held in Big Spring, with a one-day program on April 22 beginning at 8:30 a. m. Mrs. J. H. Moore of Deport, state P-TA president, will speak, and delegates will be entertained at a luncheon and a tea.

The annual joint installation of officers for all Midland units was planned for May 19 in the North Elementary School. A nominating committee for council officers was chosen, including Mrs. Waldo Leggett, Mrs. C. H. McCall and Mrs. J. S. Griffith.

Mrs. Earl Chapman made a report from the Midland Youth Center. Mrs. J. O. Stalcup, council president, presided.

Frank Monroe, superintendent and a member of the State P-TA Executive Board, spoke briefly on "P-TA Activities on the State Level."

RETURNS FROM SEATTLE

Mrs. W. H. Conkling has returned from Seattle, Wash., where she accompanied her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Harding, on the first stage of a trip to Japan. Mrs. Harding, the former Barbara Conkling of Midland, is scheduled to sail February 19 for Japan to join her husband, Lieutenant Harding, who is stationed there.

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Quartet Of Hostesses Gives Valentine Tea In Country Club

St. Valentine's Day symbols in glowing red flowers marked the holiday tea at which Mrs. R. B. Cowden, Mrs. Harold Shull, Mrs. Leonard Proctor and Mrs. Poy Proctor entertained in the Midland Country Club ballroom Thursday afternoon.

Some 600 guests, including many

from neighboring cities, called during the three hours to have tea and chat while Bess Mayo played background organ music.

White carnations covered an arrow standing upright in a heart base of red carnations to form the unusual centerpiece for the tea table. The arrow was "feathered" with tufts of red maline, and a white maline frill bordered the floral heart. Silver candelabra on each side held red candles, and silver services were used. The cloth, of white cut-work over red, had small red bows pinned at intervals, with a red heart hanging at the end of each ribbon.

Fire Department Is On Visiting List Of Brownie Troop 6

A visit to the Midland Fire Department was made by girls of Brownie Troop 6 Thursday afternoon, one of a series of trips to learn about their community.

They also completed plans for delivering to the Children's Service League clothing they have collected in a drive this month.

Ramona Hynd and Barbara Horton were selected as the Midland troop leader in delivering the garments to the league clothing room Friday afternoon.

Appointment of a nominating committee was made in the business session. Patty Flowers, Jerry Ann Price and Jessie Payne Oliver are members.

The girls were taken on the visit to the fire station by Mrs. M. W. Colley, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. McKnight, and the troop leaders, Mrs. R. E. Morgan, Mrs. F. H. Speers and Mrs. C. E. Horton.

Members making the trip were those named on committees and Pat Wilkerson, Sue Schneider, Joyce Peters, Jane Nell, Nancy Patterson, Wanda Lea, Zola Morgan, Carolyn McKnight, Nancy Forman, Nancy Jo Houston, Jackie Colley, Marian Conn, Dixie Davis, Brenda Bottoms and Anne Brooks.

BAKE SALE PLANNED
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Play Relatives In 'I Remember Mama'



Betty Swords as Aunt Sigrid, Yolanda Meador as Aunt Jenny, Waldemar Dressel as Papa, and Marian Gibson as Aunt Trina in the Community Theater play, "I Remember Mama."

Family Roles Loom Large In Community Theater's Version Of 'I Remember Mama'

Since "I Remember Mama" is a play about family life, main roles in the Midland Community Theater's production of the Van Druten comedy will be those of the players enacting various branches of "Mama's" Norwegian-American family.

The play is to be presented in the City-County Auditorium four nights beginning Wednesday, and in a preview performance Tuesday night for a negro audience to benefit the negro youth center.

In addition to the immediate family around which the plot revolves, there are aunts, an uncle and a cousin who appear on the stage.

As Uncle Chris, J. Wilmont Hunt has perhaps the most difficult role of the play. He has had dramatic experience in college as a member of the Blue Curtain Club of Wichita Falls Junior College (now Hardin College) and with the Little Theater of Hobbs, N. M.

Hunt lived in Midland from 1940 to 1942, then returned a year ago from Wichita Falls. While he was in Hobbs he appeared in a variety of roles with the Little Theater.

The aunt whom Uncle Chris described as "too bossy," Jenny, is the role assigned to Yolanda Meador. She has been a teacher of speech and before World War II was manager of a professional summer theater company at Eagles Mere, Pa.

A graduate of Bucknell University, she attended the New York University radio workshop, has been active in community theaters in Williamsport, Pa., and Ardmore, Okla. A three-year resident of the Southwest, she has lived in Midland a year.

Betty Swords will appear as Aunt Sigrid, "too whiny" by Uncle Chris' standards. Mrs. Swords, married to a geophysicist and accustomed to living in one place an average of two months, feels like an "old settler" after 14 months in Midland.

Native of California, she claims no dramatic experience except in operetta choruses, but she did attend school with Gregory Peck. A native Californian, she was an art major and still does art work, portraits, commercial and cartooning, although an 18-month-old son has prior claim on her time. She is a member of the League of Women Voters and the

McCamey WCS Has Regular Meeting

MCCAMEY—The third lesson of the study "The Newness of Life" was given Monday at the WCS meeting with Mrs. J. Mann, study leader, in charge.

During the business session, Mrs. W. K. Ramsey, president, announced an Advance Church meeting to be held Monday night at Rankin.

Mrs. C. Arnold began the study prayer with the devotional on "Feeding of the Five Thousand." Mrs. Ramsey spoke on the topic "Spiritual Food." Mrs. T. L. Fuller on "How Prayer Helps Us"; Mrs. C. J. Mann on "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper"; and Mrs. Frank Coughran "Practicing the Presence of God."

Members attending were Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Mollie Yates, Mrs. C. E. Harris, Mrs. L. C. Partain, Mrs. I. L. Edwards, Mrs. D. C. Burch, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mrs. F. W. Cullwell, Mrs. Coughran, Mrs. Doc Adams, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. W. L. Brady, Mrs. Fuller and one guest, Mrs. Marie Neal of San Angelo.

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Members, all dressed in white, entered in a procession, each preceded by a candle bearer. Mrs. J. E. McCain, president of the Women's Missionary Society in the church, gave the welcome and conducted the service. Mrs. Robert Donnell and Mrs. E. D. Williams, counselors, were in charge.

Participants Listed
Girls who have attained the rank of ladies-in-waiting in the organization are Patricia Gilbert, Rosanne Yearby, Roberta Donnell and Anne Williams. Their candle bearers were Joy Davis, Herb Munson, Billie Donnell and Linda Williams.

Girls with the rank of maidens are Dorothy Stinson, Marjorie Gunter, Carolyn Leggett, Laila Wright, Eloise Conger, Harriet Yearby, Mary Jane Cox, Judy Pogue, Jane Ray Neal and Mary Louise Erskine.

Serving as their candle bearers were Vera Stinson, Retta Gunter, Delores Walden, Charles Conner, Dickie Cason, Jimmie Cotton, Carol Walker, Linda Murray, Mike Dungan, Ruth Erskine and Danny McCain.

The candle lighters were Pat Boles and Lynn Griffith. Ushers were Walter Hagan, Joe Griffith, Albert Herrington, Ralph Powell and Johnny Walker.

Club Makes Annual Gift To Library

An annual gift has been made by the Fine Arts Club to the Midland County Library for purchase of a book for the Dunbar Branch Library. Mrs. Lucile Carroll, librarian, announced.

The book chosen this year is "Time to Laugh—Funny Tales From Here and There," by Phyllis R. Fenner. It is a collection of humorous stories for children, and was selected to supply material for the weekly story hours at the library every Saturday.

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Mrs. A. C. Teinert Elected President Of Parish Workers

Mrs. A. C. Teinert was elected president of the Parish Workers of the Grace Lutheran Church Thursday at a meeting in the church. She will fill the office vacated by the resignation of Mrs. E. W. Baumann.

As a project for the year, the group planned to carpet the sanctuary of the church. A committee was named to arrange for a chili supper, the date to be set later. Working with Mrs. Teinert on the committee will be Mrs. A. E. Baumann, Mrs. E. O. Voge and Mrs. W. Keigel.

Other members present were Mrs. H. B. Schauer, Mrs. G. J. Lewis, Mrs. Hartmann, Mrs. G. C. Becker, Mrs. Gus Meissner and a new member, Mrs. Bowden. The Rev. G. G. Becker was a guest.

GUILD HAS LESSON FROM STUDY BOOK

A chapter from the study book, "Message for Men of Today," featured the program of St. Margaret's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary Monday when it met in Mrs. Jack Ellis' home. Mrs. Harvey Herd was leader, and Mrs. Bliss gave the devotional prayer.

Mrs. Preston Lea led the group in learning some new chants from the Hymnal. Mrs. C. O. Puckett, guild chairman, directed business, and a tea hour followed.

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An Important Decision

In the person of Harry Truman, Defense Secretary James Forrestal told the National Press Club in Washington, "I have seen the most rocklike example of civilian control that the world has ever witnessed."

The President's budget message put military expenditures for fiscal 1950 at \$14,268,000,000. The three services first asked \$30,000,000,000.

That \$14,000,000,000 figure represents one of the President's major decisions for the coming year. It was a fateful decision which contained his answer to the problem of whether the government is to devote more attention to a program of domestic improvement, or whether it is to put the country on a near-war footing.

Now it is right and necessary that Congress review Truman's decision and determine whether it will grant his request for defense funds. The task is as difficult as it is important, and it is the minimum duty of the lawmakers to undertake it in a non-partisan spirit.

Both Forrestal and the service secretaries under him may have increased that temptation. It is their right to state their opinions and to press them. But it seems to us that their differences should be settled first in the Defense Department and then in the cabinet.

It might seem that if these assistants are willing to remain in their jobs they should be willing to abide by the ultimate decision in the Executive Department. But they can't give up. Forrestal, in his Washington speech, was still plugging for a 70-group Air Force and an 837,000-man Army.

The Hard Way

Argentina's shutdown on all imports has led some financial experts to guess that the government there is threatened with bankruptcy. We don't know. But we do know that Argentina, a big food producer, sat out the war and postwar selling its surplus victuals at extremely fancy prices.

Under those circumstances it would take a certain sort of genius to permit a country to go broke. But to President Peron nothing is impossible. With the able assistance of his senora, it may turn out that he has actually achieved this back-handed miracle of statecraft.

If we knew how short the future is to be we'd spend less time worrying about the past—and start taking good care of the present.

Songbird crossword puzzle with clues and grid. Clues include: 1. Depicted songbird, 2. Roman date, 3. Rhode Island (ab.), 4. Roman emperor, 5. Roman emperor, 6. Cook in an oven, 7. Poems, 8. Three-toed sloth, 9. Pierce, 10. Italian city, 11. Fruits, 12. Graded, 13. Frequently, 14. Mohammedan name, 15. Expunge, 16. Constellation, 17. Number, 18. Kinds, 19. Bridge part, 20. Half an em, 21. Northeast (ab.), 22. Chair, 23. Chief is worms, 24. Nickel (symbol), 25. Part of "be", 26. Tellurium (symbol), 27. Down, 28. Is indebted, 29. Cut, 30. Note of scale, 31. Negative reply, 32. Tilt, 33. Declaim, 34. Donkey, 35. Greek letter, 36. Less, 37. Light touch, 38. Sea nymph, 39. British peers, 40. Missiles, 41. Soft leather, 42. Moon goddess, 43. Ireland.

"I Haven't Given Up Hope, Mr. Lincoln"



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: Picketing the Argentine embassy was no pleasure; Argentina is most undemocratic nation in Western Hemisphere; many people disapproved Harry Vaughan's accepting Peron medal.

WASHINGTON—Not since the pigs got out and muzzed up our lawn has my wife been as inked at me as last week when I stood in front of the Argentine embassy checking on admirers of Gen. Harry Vaughan, the President's military aide, when he received his medal from Dictator Peron.

She said it was undignified, that I made a spectacle of myself and that I should save my energy for more important things. Probably she is right, she usually is. Of course, she always has wanted me to be a pundit like Walter Lippman, even though I tell her that I've been a working reporter all my life and can't get over it.

Incidentally, here was something Mrs. P. doesn't know about—yet. I also had one of my assistants inside the Argentine embassy during the Vaughan party. Here are the notes he wrote after the shindig was over.

Very few dignitaries present. Your vigil at the door must have scared them away. Only senators were Melville Broughton of North Carolina and Dennis Chavez of New Mexico. The latter got a free trip to Argentina at Peron's expense.

Gen. Wallace Graham, Truman's doctor who got caught speculating, was there, but Mrs. Kenneth Royall, who, an Argentine aide told me, had promised to come, backed out. "You may describe this medal," General Vaughan told a reporter, "as bestowed by special dispensation from Drew."

"I stood in a group surrounding Vaughan, and listened to him rail about the medal. There were some introductions and I introduced myself. Mrs. Vaughan, eyeing me suspiciously, asked: 'Don't you work for Drew Pearson?'"

"Not yet, I did, and Vaughan looked sheepish. He stalked off, leaving me to talk to his admiring fans who had been agreeing with everything he said about you. They immediately changed their tune and started complimenting you."

Note—General Vaughan's Argentine decoration must be approved by the Senate if he is to keep it. It will be interesting to see what senators vote against it. Senator Ed Johnson of Colorado, Democrat, is the only one who has raised an eyebrow so far.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority. Written for NEA Service. They have changed the name of my hotel in New York City to The Park Sheraton. It was formerly the Park Central Hotel.

Bridge tournament results table with columns for South, West, North, East and various scores.

There are not many life masters in the country today who have not won some of their master points at The Park Sheraton. Charles Goren and I were discussing some of the tournaments held at the hotel, and he mentioned a United States Bridge Association tournament held here about 1935 in which the three leading pairs were within one and one-tenth points of each other.

Partitionists Win North Ireland Vote

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND—(AP)—Supporters of continued partition of Ireland clinched control of Northern Ireland's Parliament Friday in an election fought on the issue of king-or-republic.

Victory of the "King's Men" over proponents of a merger with Eire had been a foregone conclusion, but returns from Thursday's balloting indicated political forces which want to stay in the United Kingdom did even better than they had hoped.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Rh Blood Factor May Cause Trouble In Some Individuals

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service. Much confusion exists concerning a substance present in the blood of some people and not in others, known as the Rh factor.

ANSWER: This is such an indefinite description that one cannot guess at the cause. If the sweating of the hands and feet continues, a thorough examination of the blood and urine and perhaps other tests may be necessary.

POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller. The STORY: Assigned to Cottage 15 at a de luxe resort, John Henry and Sin, who are show winners, receive an unexpected visit from an armed man, Homer Barzelou, who tells them that he is a "great deal" in the "game."

Rolling back the sleeves of her robe contemplatively, Sin said, "But poor Anglin knew we were wrong—after he saw you. What was he trying to deliver?"

"That's over our heads." He folded back the bedcovers in a neat triangle on each side. "But first Anglin tries to drop off his 'it' here, and no luck. Then he tries to give it to Barzelou—and gets stopped right at his back door—bang! He gets delirious and thinks he's given something to me. Why me?"

Cab Driver Charged in Student Assault

DENTON—(AP)—Police Thursday night arrested Raymond L. Amer, 28, Denton taxi cab driver, and charged him with assault with intent to rape a 19-year-old North Texas State College student.

The college girl said a taxi driver tried to attack her on a side road 12 miles south of here Wednesday night. She said she had called the police while after that she retrieved his straw hat, took quite a while bidding both the Conovers good night and finally left. Sin and John Henry undressed in silence.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Dean Acheson Is Equipped To Take Measure of Joe Stalin

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent. WASHINGTON—Joe Stalin apparently will meet his match in Dean Acheson. The new U. S. secretary of state's calm reply to Joe's gobbledygook about being willing to discuss the possibilities of issuing a declaration in favor of peace was about as devastating as anything could be.

Secretary Acheson was as cool as that cucumber as he walked down the aisle of the State Department's little auditorium for the weekly press conference at which he made this reply to Stalin's answers on correspondent Kingsbury Smith's tricky and hypothetical questions. Acheson was a few minutes late. He had on a natty brown gabardine suit and a harmonizing brown tie and tan shoes.

Down To Business The secretary sat down in an armchair behind a small wicker table in front of the blue-curtained stage. He spread a few papers in front of him. Then, without waiting for questions, he got down to business.

What, Acheson did was to lay on the line what his U. S. policy will be in dealing with the Russians. Three points stand out: 1. The interests of the United States and the hopes of hundreds of millions of people throughout the world for peace are so fundamental that this issue cannot be tampered with as a pawn in any international political maneuver by the Russians.

2. Furthermore, the secretary cited a chapter and verse of the United Nations Charter to prove that the Russians have not lived up to their obligations to settle disputes by peaceful means, refraining from the use of force.

3. Finally, leaving the door open for future bona fide negotiations made through legitimate channels of diplomatic communications, the secretary made clear that the United States has always thought all questions capable of solution if the Russians had any real desire to settle them.

Funeral Services Held For Pioneer Stanton Resident

STANTON—Dennis James Connell, Jr., 78, pioneer Stanton resident, died at his home here Tuesday. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church here at 10 a. m. Thursday, with Father James Erickson officiating.

Connell was born December 24, 1870, in Missouri. He moved to Midland County in 1898 and on to Martin County the same year. His wife preceded him in death in 1943. Interment was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery here.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Mamie Tom and Miss Greta Mae Connell, both of Stanton; two sons, Maurice of Kerrville and John of Stanton, and two grandchildren, Maurice Whitney and Duane Connell both of Kerrville.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Edmond Tom, Raymond Glascock, Tom Glynn, L. C. Peters and Glenn Tom.

Rolling back the sleeves of her robe contemplatively, Sin said, "But poor Anglin knew we were wrong—after he saw you. What was he trying to deliver?"

"That's over our heads." He folded back the bedcovers in a neat triangle on each side. "But first Anglin tries to drop off his 'it' here, and no luck. Then he tries to give it to Barzelou—and gets stopped right at his back door—bang! He gets delirious and thinks he's given something to me. Why me?"

"NO!" The other two jumped at John Henry's outburst and he flushed. "I mean, no. Maybe now that Barzelou's searched our stuff, he's convinced we haven't got what he's after. Besides, I'd feel like a dope telling all this extra stuff to that police lieutenant now."

"Mr. Lay didn't like us particularly at the time." "I'd feel like a dope. I thought I was smart keeping some of this to myself—'d give me life if I changed stories now."

The Bry-Ter representative got out his ivory toothpick and worked on his teeth while he considered. "Say, that's obstructing justice. But that's not my department. If you just want to forget it..."

"You know, Sin," said John Henry, "I think it would be smart thing if I tried to get the money from the Jordan girl tomorrow and—"

Church Calendar

TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Building T-1, Air Terminal
 Rev. Curtis Rogers, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Church Service
 6:30 p. m.: Training Union
 7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship
 Wednesday
 7:30 a. m.: Prayer Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 Private Dining Room
 Scharbauer Hotel
 Saturday
 11:30 a. m.: Radio program.
 Sunday
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.: Church service with the Lesson-Sermon on "Soul."
 The Golden Text is: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul" (Psalms 23:1-3).
 Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God" (Psalms 84:2).
 The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul, or Spirit, is God, unchangeable and eternal; and man coexists with and reflects Soul, God, for man is God's image" (page 120).

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m.: Training Union
 Wednesday
 8:00 p. m.: Midweek prayer service

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Lorraine and Illinois Streets
 Rev. Clyde Lindsey, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with a sermon by the pastor on "The A to Z or the ABC Song," based on Psalms 119. A registration ceremony also will be held for Boy Scout Troop 153.
 7:00 p. m.: "Beyond Our Own," a sound moving picture, will be shown.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
 Rev. C. A. Holt
 West Pennsylvania and Lorraine
 Saturday Services:
 10:00 a. m.: Sabbath School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 518 South Baird Street
 Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor
 Sunday
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship
 6:00 p. m.: Christ Ambassadors
 7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
 Tuesday
 7:30 p. m.: WMC.
 Wednesday
 7:30 p. m.: Mid-week service.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 718 South Baird Street
 Floyd Stanley, Minister
 Sunday
 9:45 a. m.: Bible Study
 10:50 a. m.: Worship Service
 7:00 p. m.: Youth Training
 7:30 p. m.: Evening Service.
 Wednesday
 7:30 p. m.: Mid-week Bible Study.
 Thursday
 2:30 p. m.: Ladies Bible Class.

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. F. D. Spratt, Pastor
 1600 South Minnesota Street
 Sunday
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m. Evening Service.
 Wednesday
 7:30 p. m.: Prayer meeting.
 Saturday
 7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, Pastor
 Services scheduled temporarily in West Elementary School
 4108 West Missouri Street
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with a sermon by the pastor on "God's Way Is Practical."
 5:45 p. m.: Junior Fellowship and choir at the manse, 1210 West Missouri Street.
 6:00 p. m.: Senior Youth Fellowship to meet with young people of the Trinity Episcopal Church.
 7:30 p. m.: Evening service will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church, H and Illinois Streets. The sermon by the pastor will be a continuation of the study of the book of Isaiah.

VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Leonard Leftwich, Pastor
 Saturday
 11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Main Street and Illinois
 Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School
 10:55 a. m.: Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor.
 6:45 p. m.: Training Unions.
 8:00 p. m.: Evening service.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Fort Worth and Tennessee
 Rev. C. B. Hedges, Pastor
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Corner North A and Tennessee
 J. Woodie-Holmes, Evangelist
 Sunday
 10:00 a. m.: Bible Study
 10:30 a. m.: Preaching and Communion
 6:30 p. m.: Young People's Service.
 Wednesday
 7:30 p. m.: Preaching

CHURCH OF GOD
 909 South Dallas Street
 Rev. J. H. Moore, Minister
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic service
 Tuesday
 7:30 p. m.: Young People's service.
 Friday
 7:30 p. m.: Prayer Service

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
 Corner West Indiana and South B Streets.
 Pastors: The Revs. Alberta Johnson, Cecil Penny and Esther Hansland.
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship
 8:00 p. m.: Crusaders meeting
 7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic service
 Wednesday
 7:30 p. m.: Bible Study and prayer meeting.

THE HOLINESS MISSION
 East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
 E. S. Jones, Pastor
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School
 1:00 a. m.: Preaching
 7:45 p. m.: Evening service.
 Tuesday
 8:00 p. m.: Young People's Meeting
 Thursday
 8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 300 North Main Street
 Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School
 10:50 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor on "Look on the Fields."
 6:00 p. m.: Methodist Youth Fellowship.
 7:00 p. m.: Evening service.
 8:00 p. m.: Young Adult Fellowship.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Wall and J Streets
 Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
 11:00 a. m.: Divine worship with a sermon by the pastor on the subject, "In the Master's Vineyard," based on Matt. 20:1-16.
 7:00 p. m.: Sunday evening Bible Hour.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 H and Illinois Streets
 Rev. E. J. Snell, Rector
 8:00 a. m.: Holy Communion.
 9:30 a. m.: Church School.
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with a sermon by the pastor on "Perils of Character."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 903 South Terrell Street
 Sunday
 10:30 a. m.: Morning worship.
 7:30 p. m.: Evening service.
 Wednesday
 7:30 p. m.: Midweek service.

COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rankin Highway
 Rev. Bob Campbell, Pastor
 10:30 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:30 a. m.: Morning Service
 7:30 p. m.: Evening Service

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Garden City Road at City Limits
 Elder B. E. Howze, Big Spring Pastor
 Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 712 South Colorado street
 J. Marion Hull, Minister
 10:00 a. m.: Bible School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship
 6:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 2600 West Texas Street
 Rev. Frank Triggs, O.M.I., Pastor
 Rev. Raymond Miller, O.M.I., Associate Pastor
 8:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.: Sunday Masses.
 7:00 p. m.: Rosary and Novena

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Latin-American)
 Rev. Frank Triggs, O.M.I., Pastor
 Rev. Raymond Miller, O.M.I., Associate Pastor
 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m.: Sunday Masses.

PENTECOSTAL WITNESS TABERNACLE
 608 South Colorado Street
 O. W. Roberts, Pastor
 11:00 a. m.: Preaching
 7:45 p. m.: Preaching.
 Wednesday
 8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.
 Thursday
 8:00 p. m.: Preaching.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 1801 South Main Street
 Rev. A. L. Feaff, Pastor
 Saturday
 7:30 p. m.: Choir practice.
 Sunday
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
 10:55 a. m.: Morning worship.
 6:30 p. m.: Training Unions.
 7:30 p. m.: Evening service.

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH
 South Lorraine at West Dakota
 Rev. J. Lennox Hester, Pastor.
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School
 10:50 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.
 6:00 p. m.: M.Y.P.
 7:00 p. m.: Evening worship with the sermon by the pastor.
 Wednesday
 7:15 p. m.: Choir practice.
 8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

M. KICAN BAPTIST MISSION
 Washington and Midland Streets
 Rev. S. Lara, Pastor
 Sunday
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship
 7:15 p. m.: N.Y.P.S.
 7:45 p. m.: Evening Worship
 Wednesday
 7:30 p. m.: Prayer service.

Crane News

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pettis and Mrs. W. E. Morton spent Wednesday in Christoval.
 P. T. Ebrahany of Midland spent last Sunday in Crane at the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. K. Pettis. "Methodist Women" and "The World Outlook" were the subjects of discussion for the program given Tuesday at the WSCS meeting. Those present were Mrs. Burt Burnett, Mrs. Cody Bell, Mrs. Cecil Sneed, Mrs. J. E. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. H. G. Bell, Mrs. F. D. Husted, Mrs. Lula Chaney, Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Mrs. George Chrane and Mrs. J. N. Whitstone. Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bromley of Sand Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bromley of Grandfalls are in Dallas at the bedside of W. P. McClendon, father of Mrs. V. C. Bromley and grandfather of Weldon Bromley, Mrs. J. D. Young, Mrs. C. A. Tooke of Crane and Mrs. O. C. Burke of Eunice, N. M., were to go to Dallas later this week. Miss Evelyn Gilbert is confined to the hospital as a medical patient. Richard Frailey is reported much improved and able to take some nourishment following blood transfusions.
 Presenting her pupils in the first through the sixth grades, Mrs. Ladye Fae Galloway will have a recital at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. Friday. The pupils include Mary Lou Fisher, David Crittenden, Sandra Plummer, Glenn June Mills, Kay and Judy Bragg, Patricia Teague, George Chandler, Dianna Leaman, Gwen Nix, Nancy Wilmoth, Clayton Whitstone, Paty Knaell, Stanley Laney, Eva Mae Miller, Peggy Joyce Owen, Patsy Entler, Nina Gayle Barr, Brenda Owens, and Patsy Preslar. Kay Keltner, Barbara Nell Kinsey, Gloria Looney, Jimmy Carroll, Gloria Looney, Johnnie Sue Buchanan, Muriel Lewis and Iva Jean Dickson.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shaffer have returned from a four-day visit with their son, Bill, and his family in Fort Worth.

Pecos Valley Church Group Has Crane Meet

CRANE—Christa message to the Churches" was the theme for the Workers Conference of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association meeting with the First Baptist Church of Crane Tuesday. The morning messages were by the Rev. Warren Capps of Rankin, the Rev. Eugene Ege of Poyote and the Rev. Mr. Fraser of Imperial. The morning sermon was by the Rev. Scott Cotton of Pecos.
 Mrs. W. M. Enoch of Wickett, president, presided over the women's meeting in which reports were brought from each of the district chairmen: Mrs. W. M. Harris, McCamey; Mrs. M. Crow of McCamey; Mrs. Lee McClaren of Imperial, and Mrs. Allen Tipton of Grandfalls, Mrs. T. O. Shaw, Wink.
 Mrs. Charles Hendricks has been ill for several days with an infected tooth.
 Mrs. Lay Cox and son, Kaye, were recent visitors in Fort Worth.

Revival Scheduled At Trinity Baptist

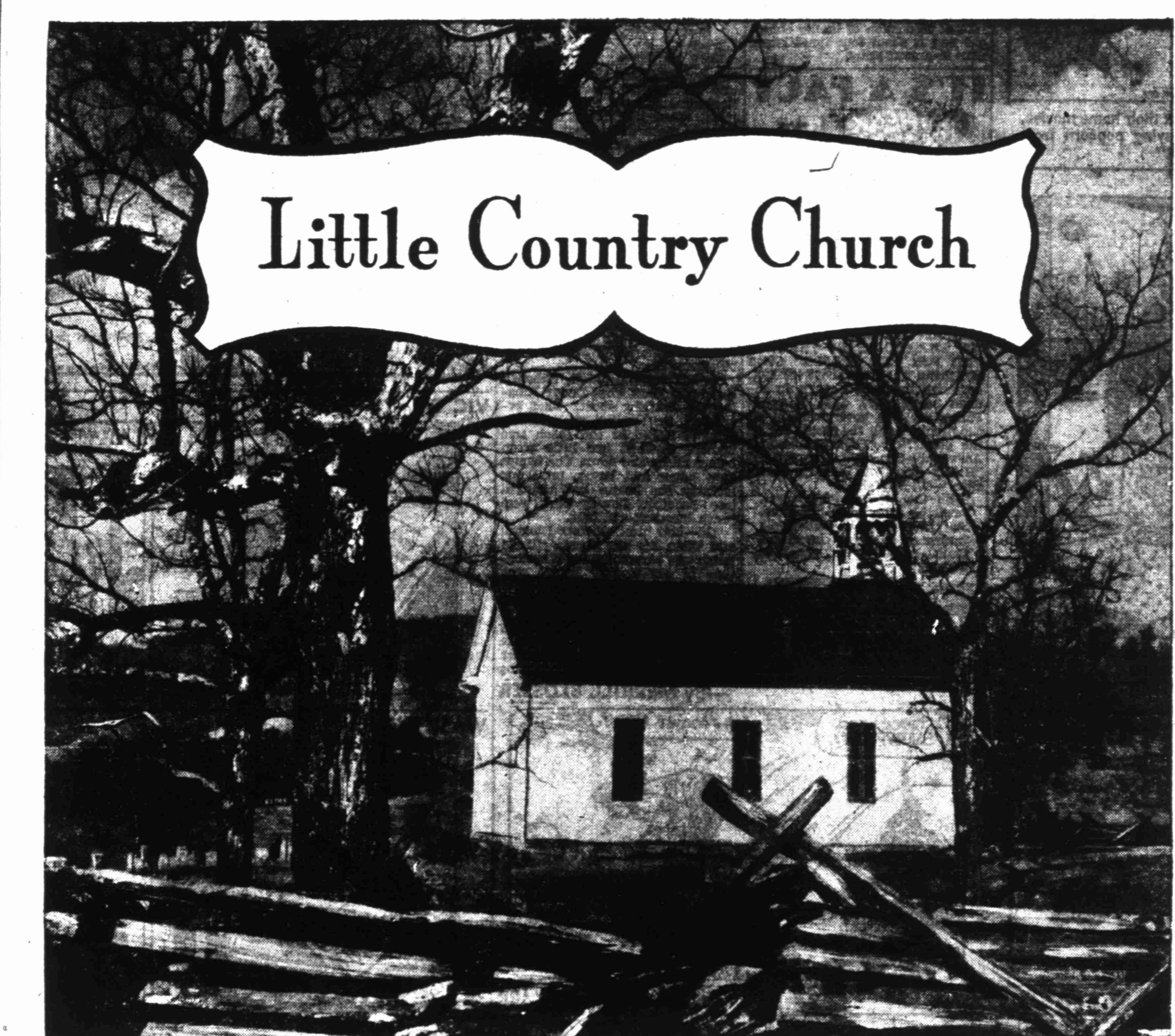
An old time revival meeting will open Sunday at the Trinity Baptist Church, Fort Worth and Tennessee Streets, the Rev. C. B. Hedges, pastor, announced Friday. The meeting will continue through February 20.
 Mr. Hedges, Melton Stewart and Alton E. Towery will be the speakers.
 The public is invited to attend the services.

Bixler Addresses Presbyterian Men

George Bixler, formerly an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, discussed the FBI, its jurisdiction, operation, record and benefits, in an address before Presbyterian Men of Midland Thursday night in the West Elementary School cafeteria.
 He was introduced by Col. John Perkins, program chairman. Vice President Max David presided.
 Bixler said the FBI is a mature organization, having been organized in 1908 as an investigative branch of the Department of Justice. He said the FBI remains a strictly investigative agency and gave credit for its fine record to J. Edgar Hoover and the efficient and high-type men who make up the organization.
 The speaker discussed the functions of the FBI's criminal laboratory and identification division and described the agency's major wartime activities, including alien espionage work, espionage and sabotage control, and the rounding up of Selective Service violators. He termed the FBI's wartime work magnificent.
 He related interesting incidents concerning FBI investigations and operations.
 A meeting of the church's Board of Deacons with Chairman Clint Ledebur presiding followed the dinner meeting.

ABILENE EDITOR TO ATTEND SEMINAR

NEW YORK—(AP)—Eighteen news executives from 15 states will attend the American Press Institute's third seminar for managing and news editors. It begins Monday at Columbia University.
 Members of the seminar include Hal Sayles, managing editor, Abilene, Texas, Reporter-News.
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 Monday Corinthians 13:1-8
 Tuesday Proverbs 15:1-18
 Wednesday Isaiah 10:30-32
 Thursday Romans 8:12-17
 Friday 11 John 1:1-8
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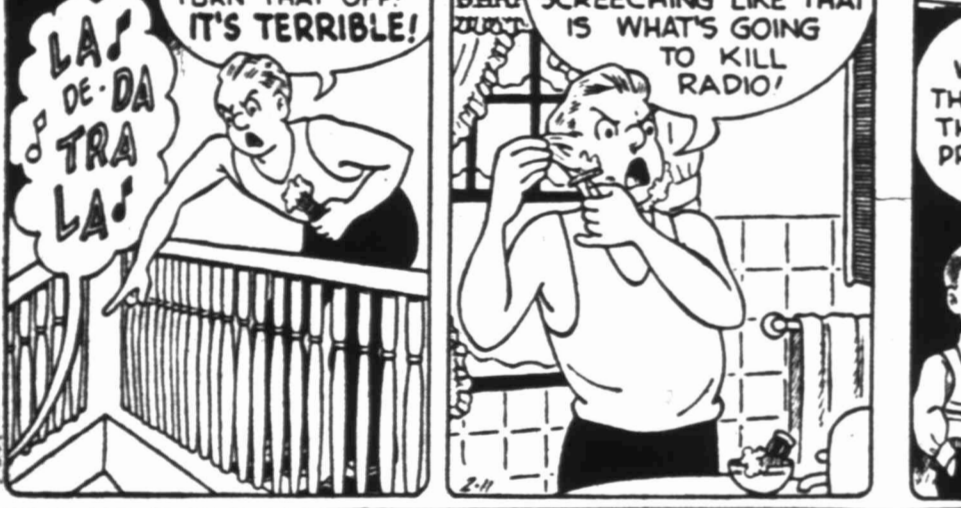
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Area Convict Found Dead At State Prison

HUNTSVILLE—(AP)—H. R. Sanders, 39, serving a six-year sentence was found dead Thursday in the engine room at the State Prison here. Sanders' body was discovered by a convict sent to relieve him at 5:30 p. m. Dr. M. D. Hanson, prison physician, said in an autopsy report the man apparently had died of a heart attack. Sanders was convicted of theft from Ector and Gaines counties.

TWO TEXANS MISSING ON PLANE IN IRAN

TEHRAN, IRAN—(AP)—The Air Force has reported two Texans among the five men aboard an American diplomatic plane, wreckage of which was sighted Thursday in the wild mountain country of Western Iran. The plane, enroute from Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, was due in Tehran last Sunday. Among the crewmen were Capt. Iver T. Saunders, Houston, and T/Sgt. Joseph P. Greer, El Paso. U. S. production of broiler chickens now is about four times larger than in prewar years.

IT'S A FACT

THE HEART IS NOT LOCATED ON THE LEFT SIDE!
any day, and that the trees would soon be covered with beautiful blossoms and later with leaves of green. Then he thought of something to make those beautiful days of spring seem even nearer than they really were. He put on his hat, and went out in the cold and the wind. He walked until he came to a peach tree. He shook the snow from off the tree, and then he reached in his pocket for a knife. The peach tree had many branches, enough for Daddy Ringtail to cut off one and take it home. "Mother Ringtail," he said, when he had climbed up to the monkey house, "please put this piece of peach tree in a little glass of water. Put it on the table, where it will be warm." Mother Ringtail did it, although she didn't know what Daddy Ringtail was thinking about. Then every day, for about a week, Daddy Ringtail looked at the peach tree branch. Soon it had little green bumps all up and down. The bumps grew larger and larger, until one morning the bumps had changed into beautiful flowers that were peach blossoms, red ones. "Oh—how nice!" Mother Ringtail said when she saw them. "Those peach tree blossoms make it spring-time in our monkey house, even before it's Spring outdoors." And if you want to bring the Spring indoors before Spring is really here, you can do what Daddy Ringtail did. Maybe it will make your mother as happy as Mother Ringtail was, except anyone living

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Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And Peach Blossoms

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far to the north of the Great Forest should wait a few more weeks to do it. Be sure to wait until the Spring isn't far away outdoors. Oh, but a happy day to you at your house, and a happy goodbye for now. Tomorrow I'll tell you about Daddy Ringtail's adventure with the Marshmallow Girl. (Copyright 1949, General Features Corp.)

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Odessa Team Tied For Lead In State Golden Gloves Tilts

FORT WORTH—(P)—The State Golden Gloves Tournament reaches the quarter-final round in every division save one Friday night.

Fort Worth, El Paso and Odessa are deadlocked in the chase for the team title after Thursday night's 36 bouts were over. Each has six points toward the crown. Right behind with five are San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Houston.

One defending champion kissed the canvas Thursday night, Welterweight King Eugene Cooper losing to Jackie Lawrence of Houston by a knockout in the second round.

The other three champions still are in the running—Tom Adams, Abilene, light heavyweight; Fred Morales, Temple, flyweight; and Leon Palacio, Amarillo, bantamweight.

Austin's Valentino Luna opened his bid for the featherweight title with an impressive decision over James Fowler of Abilene.

In the rough and tumble welterweight division, Billy Burkhardt, Hardin-Simmons University fighter with the Abilene team, kayoed Eugene Lucharin of Corpus Christi with a hard, nine-inch right.

Thursday night results:
Featherweights
 Joe Boland, 120, Corpus Christi, defeated George Bookout, 127, Wichita Falls (3).
 Henry Luera, 123, Houston, defeated James Taylor, 127, North Texas State (3).
 Billy Dickinson, 127, Brownwood, defeated Claude King, 125, Amarillo (3).

Big Spring Steers Blast Last Midland Chance For Tourney
 Midland High's 1948-49 varsity basketball season is over.

The Purple had been watching closely how Big Spring fared in its final three games because Midland had an outside chance of making the district playoff provided the Steers lost all the three.

But Thursday night, Big Spring beat Sweetwater 31-19 to clinch the playoff spot. Tuesday night San Angelo beat Big Spring.

Scattered games remain to be played in the conference but they will not affect the four teams which made the playoff—Lamesa, San Angelo, Abilene and Big Spring.

Midland is in fifth place. Here are the 3-AA standings:
 Team W. L.
 Lamesa 9 2
 San Angelo 8 3
 Abilene 7 4
 Big Spring 6 5
 Odessa 5 7
 Sweetwater 3 8

Juniors Ready To Fire In Odessa's Tourney Saturday
 Midland High's freshman cagers are polite and ready to enter a junior tourney at Odessa Saturday.

The little Purple starts firing at 10:30 a. m. against Big Spring.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions of play are scheduled in the tourney.

Participants include Midland, Big Spring, Odessa, Monahans, Andrews, Crane, McCamey and Pecos.

Coach Joe Atkins of Midland will take 10 basketballers to the joust.

Ector County Sells \$600,000 Bond Issue
 ODESSA—Ector County sold \$600,000 in road bonds here Thursday afternoon.

Local banks agreed to take \$150,000 of the issue and the remainder was sold to Rauscher Pierce & Company and Russ & Company, of San Antonio.

Sale of the bonds, which reach maturity in one to 10 years, was quoted as 1.8924 per cent. Twelve bidders entered the session.

AWNING DAMAGED
 A heavy transport truck coming out of an alley onto West Texas Street damaged an awning at the Economy Shop, police reported Thursday.

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Jakes Upset Vets 44-37

The JayCees spun a stunning upset in the City Basketball League Thursday night in the MHS gym. The Jakes beat the previously-unblemished VFW basketballers 44-37.

In the first game, the Ted Thompson Agency romped on West Texas Office Supply 62-23.

It finally happened to the league-leading Vets in the feature encounter. The JayCees had two hot boys in Lowther and Price. Lowther got 20 tabs and Price added 15. Hoot Harris was high for the losers with 12 tallies.

The VFW led most of the way. It was on top 20-17 at the half and 30-27 going into the fourth stanza. But the tide turned.

Ted's Terrors were goal-hungry against the hapless Supply quintet. High-scoring Thompsonmen were Puttrel with 13, Fyle with 12, Dyess with 11 and Haskins with 10. Messersmith, coming into the game late, pumped in 12 quick tallies for the losers.

Halftime score in this battle was Ted Thompson 31, West Tex 3.

The box scores:
THOMPSON (62) FG FT F TP
 Puttrel 5 3 3 13
 Salmon 1 1 2 3
 C. Hodges 0 0 0 0
 Dyess 5 1 0 11
 Adams 6 0 2 12
 Corbett 1 1 1 3
 Haskins 5 0 3 10
 C. Thompson 1 0 4 2
 L. Hodges 3 2 2 8
 T. Thompson 0 0 1 0

WEST TEX (23) FG FT F TP
 Hanway 1 1 4 3
 Heikla 0 1 1 1
 Skelton 2 0 1 4
 Chancellor 0 1 0 1
 Adams 0 0 0 0
 Stuart 0 0 0 0
 Yeager 1 0 1 2
 Huckyack 0 0 1 0
 Dorsey 0 0 2 0
 Hale 0 0 0 0
 Messersmith 4 0 4 12

JAYCEES (44) FG FT F TP
 Price 6 3 2 15
 Lowther 6 8 4 20
 Reeder 0 0 0 0
 Mellilo 1 1 1 3
 Dunlap 1 0 1 2
 Holly 0 2 3 2
 Hubbs 0 0 0 0
 Nance 0 1 0 1

VFW (37) FG FT F TP
 Means 3 2 5 8
 Kreidel 0 0 0 0
 Kelly 3 2 5 8
 Fleming 0 0 0 0
 Burns 0 0 2 0
 White 1 1 3 3
 Moore 1 0 5 2
 Skraback 2 0 0 4
 Franco 0 0 2 0

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Thinking about whether it is coach or material which makes a great team can get you to thinking about which wins races—the jock or the horse?

Turf experts insist it's the horse that runs the race. But the betting public puts money on the jockey instead of the mount.

Eddie Arcaro once said: "A jockey can't win with nothin' under him." Nickle Wall pointed out: "Since when did they strap a saddle on us guys?"

It's one of the most tantalizing of turf enigmas: Who wins the race, the jockey or horse? Long after shadows creep over Shed Row, you'll hear the racetracker arguing the point. Some claim that with such wizards as Ted Atkinson, Doug Dodson, Longson and Harco in the irons, the rider controls the situation.

There are many "percentage" gamblers who care more about what the jock ate for breakfast and how he's getting along with his girl friend than how fast the bangtail he'll be aboard worked his last six furloughs. And "betting the jock" is fast becoming the most popular wagering system with 25,000,000 Americans who plunged a dizzy \$1,600,000,000 on the ponies last year.

At the other opinion poll—surprisingly—are such ex-saddle sharks as Johnny Maiben, great pace rider of the 1920's. Maiben lifted some of the country's richest stakes atop Sun Beau, Gallant Fox, Diablo and Display. Now a leading West Coast turf official, Maiben says:

"True, a jock is a big factor in any race. But the old adage is still good: The best rider in the world can't make a good horse out of a poor one, but a poor jock can make a good horse lose. An exceptional boy might raise his horse in class and for an example I'll give you a fellow I went against many times—Earle Sande. We used to figure that Sande could make an ordinary mount finish three to four lengths better than he'd run under an average rider. But there never was a man who could make a plater beat a handicap horse."

"Right," says Jockey Jackie Westrop. "I've seen big-reputation boys who couldn't get a cheap mount to raise a common gallop."

Remember when Upset licked Man of War in the 1919 Sanford Stakes—the only loss in Big Red's record? Experts claim that Johnny Loftus got Man of War away badly and forced him to run wide. Loftus, not the great horse, lost the race.

Jockey or horse? Willie Molitor, who led the country's trainers in 1946 and 1947, puts it this way: "It's an argument with no answer. If the Headless Horseman went to the post, people would bet him. And I never heard a jock yet admit he lost a race."

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Sports

Pups Lose Two Tilts
 Midland Junior high cagers dropped a basketball double-header at Lamesa Thursday night.

Lamesa's seventh grade topped Midland's seventh by 24-11 in the first battle. Hatfield, Bullpup ace, was held to three points. Poole and Atkinson sparked Lamesa with six tabs each.

In the second conflict, Lamesa eighth grade won over the Midland eighth by 24-11 in the first battle. Hatfield, Bullpup ace, was held to three points. Poole and Atkinson sparked Lamesa with six tabs each.

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Dave Douglas, New Pro Warrior, Takes Lead In Texas Open
 SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Lanky Dave Douglas, 30-year-old professional with a modicum of experience on the PGA tournament tour, held a one-stroke lead over a bulky field Friday as the \$10,000 Texas Open moved into its second round.

Douglas, who helps his father, the professional at Rock Manor Public Course at Wilmington, Del., outstripped the big names of golf Thursday to shoot a six-under-par 65 over the Fort Sam Houston course's 6,379 yards. He is in his second year on the tour.

Weekend Fishing, Boating Slated
 There will be a fishing and motor boating Saturday and Sunday at the Charlie Blalock Ranch lake. Midland sportsmen are invited out to see and do.

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Midlanders Attend Area CC Banquets

Midland was represented Thursday night at the annual membership meetings and banquets of the Odessa and Big Spring Chambers of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scruggs and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butler attended the event in Odessa. Ralph Bradford of Washington, D. C., general manager of the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. A., was the principal speaker. Scruggs is president of the Midland Chamber and Butler is a past president.

DeWayne Davis, assistant manager of the Midland Chamber, and Sherwood O'Neal, a director, attended the Big Spring banquet at which John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater, immediate past president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker.

Dr. C. W. Coillum was installed as president of the Odessa Chamber and Douglas Orme assumed his duties as president of the Big Spring organization.

RESERVE TRAINING PERIOD SET SUNDAY

A training period for members of Midland's First Logistical Division, U. S. A. Reserve, will be held from 9 to 4 p. m. Sunday at the Officers' Club at Midland Airpark. Participation in the session is applicable against necessary points and hours to become eligible for retirement.

Judge Heeds Plea Of Doomed Slayer

NEW YORK—(AP)—"Do me a favor, please, Judge," pleaded the man who killed a friend.

"Don't say what the other judges say when they sentence a guy to the chair. Leave out the words, 'May God have mercy on your soul.' Send me out with a smile."

Then Judge Carmine J. Marasco began to intone the death for the prisoner, Frank Bruno, 33.

As he reached the last phrase—"May God have mercy"—the judge's lips continued to move silently. But there was no sound in the hushed courtroom.

"Thanks, Judge, thanks very much," said Bruno as he was led away.

He is to die in Sing Sing's electric chair during the week of March 13 for the 1946 slaying of Carlo Zarcone, 27, his close friend.

Fair Weather Again Prevails Over State

By The Associated Press

Fair weather prevailed over the whole of Texas Friday for the second straight day—a remarkable achievement for the winter season, the Weather Bureau said.

The Weather Bureau said a moderate cold front would invade North Texas Saturday evening. "It won't have much push," an observer added. The cold front now is building up in the Northern Rockies.

West Texas Oil & Gas Log—

Thomas, chief petroleum engineer, production department; Ralph Schillbuis, assistant superintendent, gas division, production department.

R. B. Rooper, chief safety engineer, employee relations department; G. A. Mabry, manager advertising and sales promotion division, sales department; T. W. Moore, training supervisor, employee relations department; B. C. Low, assistant to manager, crude oil department.

J. V. Blacklock, policy and organization coordinator, production department; C. M. Scholes, superintendent of aviation transportation division; R. O. Little, Jr., pilot; B. F. Barker, mechanic co-pilot; G. M. Warriner, Jr., mechanic co-pilot. From Corpus Christi — R. O. Frame, division superintendent, production department.

From Tyler — H. E. Potlitz, production superintendent, production department.

From Wichita Falls — C. A. Morris, division superintendent, production department; D. E. Franklin, regional employee relations manager.

From Abilene — E. W. Berry, division manager, sales department; Roy Holmes, division operational manager, sales department.

From New Orleans — S. S. Langford, acting division superintendent, production department.

Humble Pipe Line Company executives, from outside the West Texas division, who attended, were: From Houston — E. V. Hanrahan, president; F. D. McMahon, assistant general superintendent; H. M. Stevenson, assistant general superintendent; C. C. Moore, assistant secretary; A. E. Pecore, chief engineer.

From Cisco — W. P. Guinn, division superintendent.

Phillips Will Abandon Lubbock Exploration

Phillips Petroleum Company was preparing to abandon its No. 1 Kary, deep wildcat in North-Central Lubbock County, one mile northeast of the town of Monroe.

The venture drilled to 11,450 feet in Pre-Cambrian, just below the Ellenburger. No deep tops have been reported, but observers think there was only about 80 feet of Ellenburger present.

A one-hour drillstem test was taken at 11,335-450 feet and it recovered a 2,790-foot water blanket plus 210 feet of drilling mud. There were no shows.

On last report, operator was running surveys prior to plugging the failure.

It is 608 feet from west and 645 feet from south lines of the north-west quarter of section 25, block D-7, EL&RR survey.

Shell Has Distillate, Gas At Santa Rosa

Possibilities of more gas and distillate production from the Ellenburger in the Santa Rosa territory of North Pecos County have shown on a drillstem test at Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Austin, wildcat eight miles south of the town of Grandfalls.

The prospector entered the Ellenburger on 9,295 feet and drilled to 9,395 feet. A packer was set at 9,295 feet and a 28-minute examination taken.

Gas reached the surface in four minutes and flowed an estimated 2,800,000 cubic feet per day. In 12 minutes, mud and distillate showed at the top. There was no gauge or estimate on the showing.

On last report operator was coming out of the hole with the tool. Location is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 105, block 8, H&GN survey.

Cabot Sets Surface Pipe On Gaines Test

Cabot Carbon Company No. 1 S. E. W. Bice, slated 5,200-foot wildcat in Northeast Gaines County, two and one-half miles southeast of the Adair field, and 680 feet from north and east lines of section 2, block C-31, psi survey, had spudded to 314 feet in redbeds.

A string of 10 3/4-inch casing had been set on bottom with 200 sacks of cement. The plug will be drilled and more hole will be started in a few days. Thompson-Carr, Inc., is the rotary contractor.

Magnolia Gets Best Well In North Riley

The largest producer to be completed in the North Riley field of West-Central Gaines County has been developed at Magnolia Petroleum Company and The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-405 Havemeyer & Jenny unit, extension to the pool, 660 feet from south and east lines of the lease in section 405, block C, C&D&R&NG survey.

The project flowed 64 hours through a one and one-half inch choke, producing a daily potential of 261.83 barrels of oil. Gravity was 34.3 degrees and gas-oil ratio was 53-1.

Production was after the pay section at 6,885-6,920 feet had been acidized with 2,000 gallons. There was no water.

Santa Rosa Venture Apparently Dry Hole

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-39 Eaton, North Pecos County Ellenburger wildcat appears to be headed for abandonment.

This venture ran a two hour drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 9,476-9,526 feet.

Recovery was the 1,000-foot water blanket; 1,000 feet of sulphur water and 30 feet of drilling mud, cut with sulphur water. No signs of oil or gas were developed.

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GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of March, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of December, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 5023.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Norah Mills Barber and husband, F. P. Barber, as Plaintiffs, and the above named parties to whom this Citation is issued and directed; and Roberta Dubin Walker and husband, W. J. Wooten; Nettie Dublin Walker and husband, J. B. Walker; Minnie Dublin Walker and husband, Chas. M. Dublin; and Mrs. Chas. M. Dublin and wife, Mrs. Chas. M. Dublin as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to-wit: Plaintiff alleges ownership in fee of the lands and premises situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows: The East One-half (E/2) of the North One-half (N/2) of the North-east One-fourth (NE/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Block Thirty-nine (39), Township 11-South, Survey for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company by virtue of Certificate 3121.

That defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands on December 6th, 1948, and withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$8,000.00.

Such action is a suit in trespass to try title brought by plaintiffs for title and possession of the lands above described, alleging both record title and title in themselves through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and premises under the 3, 5, 10 and 25 year statutes of limitation, and payment of taxes; for damages and costs of suit. Plaintiffs pray for recovery of title and possession to and of the lands above specifically described, damages and costs.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 28th day of January, 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1949.

(SEAL) NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas (Feb. 11-18-25; March 4)

Funeral Services Conducted Here For William P. Hedges

Funeral services for William Paul Hedges, 42, long time Midland resident, were to be held at 3 p. m. Friday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. B. R. Howze of Big Spring, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church, officiating.

Hodge died at his home here Thursday following a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 21, 1905 at Abilene and moved to Midland in the following year. He engaged in farming and was a captain in the fire department at Midland Airpark just prior to his illness.

Interment was to be in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow; his mother, Mrs. Lela Hedges of 405 North Fort Worth Street, and six brothers, Sidney of Lodi, Calif., Marvin of Abilene, Captain Ben Hedges of Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Charles, Farrar and Harry, all of Midland.

Palbearers were to be Charles Stancell, E. M. Stewart, Bill Brown, Jack Stringer and Alton Towery.

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