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**WEATHER**  
Some cloudiness and warmer Monday night and early Tuesday. Maximum temperature Sunday 77 degrees. Minimum Monday 49 degrees.

## Superior Schedules Wildcat in Mitchell

A 3,500-foot wildcat is scheduled for West-Central Mitchell County by Superior Oil Company as its No. 2 Jim Plaster.

The drillsite is 1,900 feet from south and west lines of section 4, block 22, T-1-S, TP survey, which puts it about three miles southwest of Westbrook.

It is to be started in the near future with rotary tools. The new venture is in the same vicinity as Superior No. 1 Dockey, 2,500-foot wildcat started late last week.

## Gas Flow Develops In Terrell Permian

Western Natural Gas Company No. 1 Hope, Northeast Terrell County wildcat, 860 feet from north and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 20, block 161, GC&SF survey, and 25 miles south and east of Sheffield, which is in Southeast Pecos County, developed 1,250,000 cubic feet of gas per day in a drillstem test at 5,300-5,425 feet, and is now drilling deeper.

The tester was open one hour. In addition to showing the gas, the investigation recovered 240 feet of gas out drilling mud. There were no signs of oil or of water.

The section which showed the gas is an unidentified sand in the Permian.

## Lion Tests At Third Diamond M Project

Evidence of the third producer for the Diamond M field in Southwest Scurry County was shown as Lion Oil Company No. 4 McLaughlin tested the Canyon line of the Pennsylvania.

The prospect, 10 miles west and slightly south of Snyder and 665 feet from north and east lines of section 182, block 97, H&C survey, flowed four hours on a routine production test through perforations at 6,690-6,726 feet.

The first two hours showed 46 barrels of oil through a 2 1/4-inch choke. During the remaining two hours, it flowed through a 23/64-inch choke, producing 102 barrels of oil. Testing was continuing. Total depth is 6,720 feet.

## Humble Shows More Indications In Scurry

More indications of an Ellenburger discovery in North-Central Scurry County were shown in two additional drillstem tests at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Moore, wildcat, 10 miles north and a little west of Snyder and 1,880 feet from north, 1,880 feet from east lines of section 42, block 67, H&C survey.

On a 90-minute examination at 8,200-8,241 feet in the deep zone, recovery was 400 feet of clean oil and 820 feet of mud cut oil. Gas volume was at the rate of one million cubic feet per day.

Another test was taken with the tool open 45 minutes at 8,241-61 feet. It recovered 20 feet of slightly oil and gas cut mud. There was no free oil or water.

Work was preparing to drill ahead another 20 feet, then test again.

## Crane Prospector Tests Ellenburger

Humble has started production tests in the East-Central Crane County Ellenburger on its No. 1 Jax Cowden, possible strike from that formation.

After encountering water in the deep zone at 11,622 feet, the venture plugged back to 10,947 feet to investigate free oil shows in that zone. A string of 5 1/2-inch casing was cemented on 10,946.42 feet with 225 sacks.

Perforations were then shot into the section of pipe at 10,822-892 feet and swabbing tests began. As yet, there have been no gauges or estimates on the recovery.

Production is at six and one-half miles west of Crane and 680 feet from south and east lines of section 58, block X, CC&DR&GNG survey.

## Tom Green Wildcat Hits Solid Granite

Plymouth No. 2 J. Wiley Green, deep wildcat in the Susan Peak area of Southeast Tom Green County, San Angelo, had bottomed at 5,897 feet in solid granite.

This project showed for good production in the Strawn line of the Pennsylvania, the pay section in the Susan Peak field, and will plug back and complete from that formation.

It is located 1,900 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 193, district 11, SP&R survey.

This development apparently did not find any true Ellenburger formation. It logged the first signs of granite wash at around 5,344 feet. The section from there to 5,651 feet, where the solid granite was encountered, was granite wash and sand.

There was a little re-worked Ellenburger in a detrital section which was drilled through in this venture before some of Cambrian sand was penetrated. The project went from the Cambrian into the granite wash and sand formation.

## Plymouth to Check Oil Shows in Garza

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Sims, South-Central Garza County wildcat, which is slated to dig to 5,500 feet, if necessary, to investigate the unit in the Garza formation, 231 feet in a line, and was to run a drillstem test to check slight (Continued on Page 2)

# House Gets Super-Secret Spy Bill

## Bobby Howard, Betty Foster Show Champs

By DON MCGREGOR

Bobby Howard's 935-pound calf, Beetlebaum, Monday was named champion milked steer in the county division of the 1949 Midland Livestock Show as the annual event opened at the grounds of Midland Fair, Inc.

Howard's milked steer won in competition with another of his calves from the lightweight class.

Both calves were from the Ratliff and Bedford herd.

District competition was scheduled Monday afternoon after pigs had been judged in the county division. The annual sale is scheduled at 1 p. m. Tuesday.

Champion drylot calf was a 945-pound steer shown by Betty Foster and bred by her father. This calf won over one weighing 931 pounds from the A. G. Bohannon herd and shown by Glenn Drake.

In the heavyweight milked fed class, Howard was first, with an 877-pounder from the Ratliff and Bedford herd, and Ronald Ray Graham took second and third with animals weighing 837 and 854 pounds respectively. The second place calf bred by Andrew Fasken and Norman Drake was third with a 1105-pounder from the O. H. McAlister herd.

Shows Drylot Champ

In the light weight milk fed class, Howard was first, with an 877-pounder from the Ratliff and Bedford herd, and Ronald Ray Graham took second and third with animals weighing 837 and 854 pounds respectively. The second place calf bred by Andrew Fasken and Norman Drake was third with a 1105-pounder from the O. H. McAlister herd.

The heavyweight dry lot champion was shown by Betty Foster, second place went to Leland Howard with a 964-pound animal from (Continued on Page 9)

## In Israel Cabinet

Mrs. Golda Myerson, a former Milwaukee, Wis., schoolteacher, will be labor minister in the first Israeli cabinet. She's a member of Premier David Ben-Gurion's middle-of-the-road Socialist Labor (Mapai) Party.

## Bill Odom Trying For New Record

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Distance flyer Bill Odom, riding a strong tailwind on his record-seeking non-stop flight from Honolulu to New Jersey, was reported only 750 miles off the California coast at 11:30 a. m. Monday.

He was being pulled along by a 25-mile-an-hour tailwind and luckily had avoided stormy weather north of his course.

Last January 13, when he was forced down far short of his goal on his first light plane record attempt, Odom ran into unexpected headwinds about 1,000 miles off the coast. His gasoline supply was consumed and he landed at Oakland.

Prospects Look Better

This time, carrying more gasoline and, thus far, getting far better mileage from its prospects of his reaching his objective at Teterboro, N. J., appear far better.

A Coast Guard FBY took off from Alameda Air Station Monday morning to escort Odom in and was expected to meet him shortly after noon.

The balding, 29-year-old flyer eased his gasoline-heavy Beechcraft off the runway in Honolulu at 7:06 p. m. Sunday (11:58 p. m. CST). Assured favorable tailwinds most of the way, he is expected to be over San Francisco in 17 hours, on the ground at Teterboro in 32.

## Three Children Reported Missing

R. N. Richardson of 315 West Texas Street here reported to Police Sunday his three children have been missing from home since early Saturday. They are Sherry Ella, 12, Judith Louise, 8, and Johnny Neal, 10.

Richardson said the children left home early Saturday after obtaining some money from their mother. He said they probably are on the way to visit their grandmother, Mrs. H. K. Reynolds in Brownwood.

Police Chief Jack Ellington is in contact with the Brownwood Police Department but there has been no report of the children there at noon Monday.

## Two Midland Women Injured In Crash

Relatives here were notified Sunday that two Midland women were injured in an automobile collision near Van Horn and were taken to Mrs. Frank Ingham and Mrs. Seth Ingham both suffered broken ribs and facial cuts but were not critically injured, Mrs. Ingham said.

The automobile collided with an Army truck on U. S. Highway 80, she reported.

## Old Pine Tree Ends Ups And Downs Of Car Painter-Pilot

HOUSTON (AP)—An old pine tree ended the ups and downs of Lennis Paul Walls, 23, who said he had never landed or taken off an airplane before Saturday.

Walls, car painter and repairman, was in jail at Pasadena, Sunday night charged with felony theft of an airplane. The light airplane belongs to J. A. Bracewell of Pasadena.

Walls admitted taking the plane, said Pasadena Police Chief E. L. Miller.

The repairman said he intended to return the plane to an airport on Red Bluff in Pasadena, where he got it.

He planned to fly to Village Mills to get money with which to buy the plane.

"I figured I'd be back in at least three hours," Walls said.

He put two gallons of gasoline in the plane, ran up and down the airfield five times and took off, he said.

Gasoline Troubles

He ran out of gasoline and landed with a dead engine south of Pasadena.

Walls persuaded a service station attendant to put five gallons of gasoline in the plane and then he took off again.

A second time he ran out of gasoline and landed in a field. This time he got gasoline, four gallons, from a farmer.

After getting in the air again, followed by three take-off runs, he ran out of gasoline over the Kountze-Lufkin Highway. He said he tried to glide down to the highway but a jeep came along and he pulled to the side and hit the pine tree.

In his other two landings he knocked down barbed wire fences.

When you present a firm alibi, it will get you out of jail. Winter coast is price reduction for week of March 7. Perfect Body Studio, ph. 3844. (Adv.)

## Terrier Broods Over Chicks



John Caza, of Leamington, Ontario, Canada, brought home 31 chicks, and set them in the kitchen for a few days, before putting them outside. He didn't count on the maternal instinct of Shorty, his female fox terrier. The chicks adopted her as their mother. Now she snaps at anyone who tries to pick up a chick.

## Spy Arrests Bring Blast At UN Personnel Policy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Mundt (R-S D) said Monday the United Nations has hired some people who were fired by the State Department as security risks.

Names of several such persons, Mundt said, are in the files of the House Un-American Activities Committee. The senator is a former member of the committee.

For some time, the committee has had investigators trying to find out whether foreign governments have been using the United Nations as a shield for spying in this country.

"I believe," Mundt said, "we should take up with the United Nations the question of Americans who are employed by it and get an agreement that when Americans are hired, they will be screened by the State Department."

Mundt said he thought France, for instance, or even Russia, should have the right to screen French or Russian employees who are put on UN rolls.

His remarks were another aftermath of a spy case which broke over the week-end. It developed this way:

Judith Coplon, a Justice Department employee, and Valentine A. Gubitcho, a Russian engineer on the UN staff, were arrested by the FBI in New York Friday night. They were accused of stealing American secrets involving security data. Named in 1946 Report.

In Miss Coplon's purse the FBI found a package of typewritten summaries of information from confidential sources.

Attorney General Clark announced the arrest Saturday.

A few hours later it became known that the Un-American Activities Committee had received a report from an investigator in September, 1946, mentioning Miss Coplon and several other persons in the office where she worked.

Representative Nixon (R-Calif.), a committee member, took a look at the report. He said the Justice Department had been informed of what the committee had learned but did nothing about it and blocked attempts to obtain more information.

He demanded an immediate, full scale investigation.

FIREMEN MAKE TWO RUNS ON BLAZES HERE MONDAY

The Midland Fire Department answered two calls, one just before and one just after noon, Monday.

The first was to 513 West Texas Street, where a trash fire was extinguished.

The other call was to 211 West California Street, where a house was damaged by a blaze there.

## Monday Is Biggest Shopping Day Of '49

Monday apparently was the biggest shopping day of 1949 in Midland.

It was Dollar Day and the opening day of the annual Midland Livestock Show. The two events combined to bring out record crowds from Midland and neighboring cities.

The shoppers began to gather in the downtown section even before the stores opened, and by mid-morning streets, sidewalks and stores were jammed. Cash registers in most retail stores were ringing constantly as smiling clerks did their best to wait on the customers. Lines formed in some stores to take advantage of the Dollar Day specials.

Police were on duty to handle the heavy traffic which became somewhat congested just before noon.

Many of the out-of-city customers were here to shop and to attend the seven-county fat stock show underway at the fair grounds.

Midland Bus Company officials said many Midland women took advantage of the free bus transportation provided by the company and The Reporter-Telegram. Practically all retail stores offered outstanding shopping values in the March Dollar Day observance.

## Truman Intimates Say Royal To Quit In 10 To 20 Days

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—Presidential confidants disclosed Monday that Secretary of the Navy Kenneth C. Royall is the next high-ranking Administration official to go.

These reputable but unquoteable-by-name officials said Royall will step out, within ten to twenty days. His successor has not yet been decided upon, they reported.

Meanwhile, the President settled down to the enjoyment of a fortnight's vacation at this Naval submarine base—his sixth trip to Florida. He flew in Sunday.

He will fly to Orlando Tuesday and drive to Winter Park, where he will speak and receive a degree from Rollins College.

## House Passes Bill To Curb Politicking

AUSTIN (AP)—A bill to clamp down on politicking in office by some state officials was passed 71 to 36 Monday by the House.

The politics measure provides that elected or appointed state officers, whose terms run for more than two years, must resign before running for other offices. It would apply to such offices as Highway and Railroad Commission and to the Senate.

Advocates of the politicking bill argued the measure as one that would prevent officeholders from using "the people's time" in seeking other elective positions. The bill goes now to the Senate, where rough going is in prospect.

## Amendments Are Barred, Talk Gagged

WASHINGTON (AP)—A carefully guarded bill to shield U. S. Intelligence agents and give them some new powers abroad went before the House Monday in almost complete secrecy.

House leaders said it had to be that way. They arranged for strict limits on debate, with no opportunity to amend the bill on the floor and little time to inquire into its details.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee said no details will be explained to Congress. The committee held brief secret hearings on the measure, but kept no stenographic record of them.

The bill would give the Central Intelligence Agency permanent statutory authority for the things it does now under executive orders and emergency powers of the President.

The agency, highly secret nerve center for the nation's intelligence operations around the world, would be allowed to hide its annual budget in the budgets of other government departments, as it does now. It also would be excused from publishing its payroll and expenditures, as other departments are required to do.

Then the agency, with the approval of the attorney general, would have authority to bring up to 100 aliens into the country every year in return for information from them.

Other military bills also were on the House schedule for action Monday or Tuesday.

They would:

1. Create the office of an under secretary of National Defense. He would rank above the assistant secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force, and would be in charge of administrative work under the secretary of National Defense.
2. Authorize establishment of a \$151,000,000 radar net to guard the nation's strategic air approaches. The system would be built in cooperation with a similar warning screen being constructed by the Canadian government.
3. Put the Air Force to work building a 3,000-mile proving ground to test the nation's strategic air forces. Its base and launching site in the continental United States, would be for the joint use of the Air Force, Army and Navy. The total cost has been estimated at \$200,000,000.

## Loyalty Program Attacked

WASHINGTON (AP)—Twenty-six postal employees went into court Monday with a challenge to the constitutionality of the government employe loyalty program.

O. John Rogge, attorney for the 26, drew up the papers on their behalf in district court. The suit asks the court to enjoin further loyalty proceedings and reinstate all suspended government workers until the case is finally decided.

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## Needy Italians See Little of E. R. P.



Despite the huge sums the European Recovery Program has poured into Italy, scenes like this are still common in Rome. Here the children of a jobless Italian share the family's only bed with flies and vermin. Most of the E. R. P. money goes to increase Italian industrial production. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Massimo Ascanti.)

## Bride-Elect Of Midlander Honored At Crane Shower

CRANE—Melba Ray Bell, bride-elect of Ben Renshaw of Midland, was honored at a bridal shower Thursday evening at the Gulf Recreation Hall with Mrs. W. W. Allman, Mrs. T. R. Sullivan, Mrs. George McCorkle, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Mrs. W. S. White, Mrs. Tom Hogan, Sr., Mrs. A. B. Williams, Mrs. Cran Faircloth, Mrs. J. V. Neesley and Mrs. A. B. Corley as hostesses.

The large club room was decorated with bowls of pastel colored sweet peas. The refreshment table was centered by the crystal punch service with tall white tapers in crystal holders flanking it.

The room was circled with the gift tables and Mrs. A. B. Williams presided at the guest register. Mrs. Addie Bell, mother of the honoree; Mrs. J. H. Barnett, grandmother of Miss Bell; and Mrs. E. K. Renshaw, of Midland, mother of the groom-to-be, were in the receiving line with the hostesses.

Registering were Mrs. Fred Davidson, Mrs. Joe Doughty, Mrs. G. B. Ingram, Mrs. V. K. Pettis, Mrs. R. N. Hester, Mrs. Clyde Orr, Mrs. Troy Laxton, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, Mrs. Edith Fischer, Mrs. George Pittinger, Mrs. Chester Davis, Mrs. R. L. Damron, Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, Mrs. M. E. Lear, Mrs. W. B. Gunn, Mrs. C. A. Shaffer, Mrs. Olen Padgett, Mrs. C. B. Curry, Mrs. J. R. McIver, Mrs. G. E. Owens, Mrs. W. R. Marlowe, Mrs. Arrie Esteppe, Mrs. S. G. Barnard, Mrs. W. H. McDougal, Mrs. Marion Lacy, Mrs. W. P. Davidson, Mrs. C. A. Carroll, Mrs. E. L. Outman, Mrs. A. P. Taylor.

Mrs. J. R. Boyd, Mrs. Dick Batson, Mrs. W. R. Hamblett, Mrs. Bob Strain, Mrs. J. D. Buchanan, Mrs. Cliff Newland, Mrs. Buck Kelson, Mrs. Raymond Dunn, Mrs. Norma Halber, Mrs. R. S. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Outlaw, Mrs. Gay Miller, Mrs. J. N. Moore, Mrs. B. E. McDonald, Mrs. J. R. Frazee, Mrs. W. F. James, Jr., Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. W. O. Murray, Mrs. S. F. Robinson, Mrs. Charles Westbrook.

Melba Jean Johnston, Maxine Omo, Nell McDougal, Loy Taylor, Irma Lee McKay, Venona Hamblett, Jean Murray and Scotty McIver.

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## Went Under Knife in First Day



John O'Donald, of Altoona, Pa., was born with his heart on the right side, his stomach standing on end, most of his digestive organs pushed into his chest cavity and his left lung squeezed tight. Normal feeding and adequate breathing were impossible. Rushed to Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh, his organs were set right by a surgeon less than 24 hours after birth. When this picture was taken, he was two weeks old, had gained 11 ounces, and was on normal bottle diet.

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## Bodies Of Crash Victims Returned To Homes Monday

SAN ANTONIO —(P)— Bodies of nine men who died in the crash of an Air Force C-47 were to be taken to their homes Monday.

Those who died included: Maj. Lucien N. Youngblood, 30, Houston, one of those who bombed Tokyo with Jimmy Doolittle in World War II, and Capt. William R. Barnes, Jr., 29, Marshall.

The bodies were brought to Kelly Air Force base here Sunday from Laughlin Field, Del Rio.

The C-47 crashed last Monday morning and exploded against the side of a mountain in the Serranias Del Burro Range.

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## Now England Has Its Own Sinatra

LONDON —(P)— Britain, at last, has its own "Sinatra," complete with bow tie and a fanatic following of females.

The home-grown troubador is 42-year-old Donald Peers, the BBC's "Cavalier of Song," who needed only five weekly broadcasts to start new thumpings in bobby-soxers' hearts.

Peers, amazed, says his stuff is "just corn."

One radio critic noted that he is not a crooner. He just sings along in a light baritone. His secret, the critic guessed, is "a strange personal magnetism that makes each girl think he is singing to her."

Said Donald: "It's overwhelming. I've been singing the same way for 20 years."

## RUNAWAY GIBB

Midland Police Sunday picked up Orlene Clinton, 14-year-old runaway girl from Sweetwater. She was released to the Midland County Child Welfare Department.

## RELIEF AT LAST For Your COUGH

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly stops the cough or you are to have your money back.

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## + Coming Events +

### TUESDAY

Executive Board of Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. Clifford Hall, 1111 North Colorado Street.

The Rhythm Band and Girl Scouts and Brownies will present a special program at the March meeting of the West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association at 3:45 p. m. in the school auditorium. Officers will be elected. Members of the executive committee will meet at 2:45 p. m. in the principal's office.

A dinner meeting of the Methodist Men will begin at 6:30 p. m. in the Educational Building of First Methodist Church.

A new garden club will be organized at a meeting of interested women in the home of Mrs. A. P. Shirey, 211 South L Street, at 9:30 a. m.

Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Association will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. W. Fatteson, 904 West Louisiana Street.

Lieut. William Brewer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Ben Black, 111 North G Street.

Mrs. Jack Jones will be hostess to the Twentieth Century Study Club at 3:30 p. m. in her home, 403 North D Street.

South Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 3:45 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Allura Club will meet at 7 p. m. for dinner in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Order of Eastern Star will observe Men's Night in its meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

A Lenten service of meditation on the Prayer Book is announced for 8 p. m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Pre-School Study Group sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Council will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, 600 North Marjorie Street.

Service of Holy Communion and Lenten meditation on the Book of Acts is scheduled at 10 a. m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Superintendents meeting in the First Baptist Church starts at 7 p. m., teachers and officers meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Adult choir of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet for supper at 6:30 p. m. in the Parish House; junior choir will meet for rehearsal at 7 p. m.

Choir rehearsal in the First Baptist Church will begin at 9 p. m., after prayer meeting.

Boone Bible Class will have a covered dish luncheon and business meeting in the Scharbauer Educational Building of First Methodist Church at 12:30 p. m. The nursery will be open.

A joint party and program of the Girl Scout and Brownie troops of the West Elementary School will be held at 3:45 p. m. in the school auditorium in observance of the birthday anniversary of Girl Scouts. Mothers of Scouts will be honor guests.

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

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

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Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Association will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. R. B. Lambert. All former members are invited.

The AAUW International Relations Group will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. F. Carroll, 1113 North Colorado Street.

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, 103 Ridgela Drive, at 2:30 p. m.

Palettes Club Studio will be open all day for members to paint, and a potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

The third in a series of children's concerts sponsored by the American Association of University Women will begin at 7 p. m. in North Elementary School auditorium.

A business and social meeting of the Friendly Builders Class of First Methodist Church will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Miles, 312 North Baird Street.

Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Association will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Meador, Building 107 at Terminal. All Tri-Deltas of Midland are invited.

Child Study Group sponsored by West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. H. C. Rowland, 1802 West Ohio Street.

Presbyterian Men of Midland will meet at 8:30 p. m. in the West Elementary School cafeteria. Officers will be elected.

Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club will meet for luncheon at 1 p. m. in the clubhouse, with Mrs. Joe Mims and Mrs. George Todd as hostesses.

Alathea Class of the First Baptist Church will have a covered dish luncheon at 12 noon in the Recreation Hall of the church, with Mrs. Bob Preston, Mrs. Dona Dunagan and Mrs. Zeb Wilkins as hostesses.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 North Pecos Street.

Civic Music Association will present Gold and Fizzle, duo-pianists, in concert at 8:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. McReynolds, 801 North Baird Street.

Midland County Home Demonstration Council will meet at 2 p. m. in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will entertain with a benefit bingo party in the City-County Auditorium at 8 p. m.

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

Junior choir of the First Baptist Church will meet at 10:30 a. m. in the church.

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

League of Women Voters will meet for luncheon, 1 p. m., in the Ranch House.

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## WE the WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT  
NEA Staff Writer

A college dean of home economics says having married students on the campus has been an eye opener to faculty members who have to do a certain amount of counseling of students as part of their jobs.

"It's given us a chance to observe our young married students facing the problems young couples never used to have to solve until they were out of school and out of our reach."

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## Mrs. Pennebaker And Pomeroy Head Cast For 'Pygmalion'

CASTING HAS BEEN COMPLETED for the next Midland Community Theater play, George Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Pygmalion," and production dates have been set for March 28-April 3, Art Cole, director, announced.

Heading the cast will be W. H. Pomeroy, Jr., as Higgins, the young Englishman whose hobby is speech study, and Elizabeth Pennebaker as Eliza Doolittle, the Cockney girl whom he turns into a lady by changing her speech pattern.

Bill McMorris will have the role of Colonel Pickering; G. C. Cooper that of Alfred Doolittle, Eliza's father; Marian Gibson of Higgins' mother; and Mrs. C. E. Bissell of Mrs. Pearce, the housekeeper.

Innovations Planned  
Mary Margaret Corbett will appear as Mrs. Hill and Helen Reed as her daughter, Clara; Charles Major as Freddie, and Bonnie Bogardt as the parlor maid. Bystanders will be enacted by Marie Boutellier, Bill Pennebaker and Cole.

Several innovations for the Community Theater are planned for this performance. It will be presented "in the round" that is, in the center of the City-County Auditorium floor rather than on the stage, and the regular run will include a matinee performance on April 3, the first ever given by the local play group.

Studios Stage Form  
Cole recently made a trip to Dallas to study staging in the round at Theater '49, where Director Margo Jones uses this type of staging for all productions. She terms it "intimate theater" because only 100 persons can see each show and they are seated on all four sides of the production. Cole said the impression on the audience was that of seeing a play in one's own living room.

Pomeroy will serve as production manager for the play, and plans to call soon for volunteers to form a production staff. Anyone interested in staging is invited to work on production, regardless of membership in the Community Theater.

Memberships, which include admission to all plays and privilege of enrolling children in the Children's Theater, are available at the office, 301 West Missouri Street, at all times.

Fields Portrait Is Shown In Magazines  
Midland acquaintances of William C. Fields, New York painter who spent several weeks here last summer, have noted that one of his portraits is pictured in a cosmetic firm's advertisement in the March issue of a number of women's magazines.

The portrait is of Mrs. Stanley G. Chamberlain of Boston, used as one of a series, "Gallery of Fascinating Women," which the firm is presenting in magazine advertisements.

Fields painted portraits of Midland residents, and an exhibit of his work was held here. He has indicated plans to return to Midland this summer.

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Boys Musicians Are Hosts To Parents At Sunday Recital  
Mothers and fathers of the musicians were honor guests when 20 boys, pupils of the Watson School of Music, were presented in a Sunday afternoon recital in the Watson Studio. Pupils of Miss Lydie Watson and Ned Watson appeared on the varied program.

Jan Houck greeted guests at the door, and Miss Watson introduced each program number. An arrangement of Spring flowers presented by Maedelee Roberts brightened the studio.

Piano solos were played by Lige Turner, Louis Brooks, Jimmy Mashburn, John Charles Godwin and Alvin McCree, James Wolfe and Richard Robertson. Violin soloists were Robert Gray, Roger Walker, Hayden Burns and Charles Fredergrill.

Sammy Pyst, Clifford Wilcox and Ray Ford presented accordion solos, Barry McGowan and Ned Watson an accordion and viola number.

Barney Cummings played a clarinet number, Albert Norwood a mandolin solo, and Don Cox a saxophone selection. Billy Evans and Ned Watson played a violin and cello selection. Barbara Glen Long and Carolyn Gray were accompanists for the program, which opened with a number by the Estrellita Orchestra.

Girl Scouts Spend Day On Exploring Trip  
An exploration trip to old Indian camp grounds west of Royalty was made by two Midland Girl Scout troops Saturday. Troops 12 and 4 joined the Grandfalls - Royalty troops, held a cook-out at noon and then started the hike to search for arrowheads, tools and pottery of the Indians.

To prepare the meal, each girl drew for a job. Fires were built to roast the "hot dogs" which featured the lunch.

C. E. Bissell, collector of Indian relics, told the girls the type of articles they might find along the ridge. He examined the specimens brought back to camp and pointed out the best pieces.

Members of Troop 4 who made the trip were Ruth Nell Kuykendall, Jean Waddell, Evelyn Heil, Agatha Tabor, Melvina Brashers, Kay Stalcup, Patsy Yeager, Nancy Lou Klingler, Jan Houck, Kitty Lou Anderson, Rosemary Anderson, Anna Bess Doyle, Shirley Beauchamp and Diane McDonald.

Troop 12 members were Peggy Read, Betty Pitzer, Georgia Stump, Barbara Long, Mary Ann Searles, Jane Beaker and Shirley Pulliam. Adults who accompanied the Midland girls were Mr. and Mrs. Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Searles, Mrs. J. T. Klinger, John Klinger and Goss Yeager.

Two girls and 13 adults of the Grandfalls-Royalty groups completed the party. Leaders of the Grandfalls-Royalty Girl Scout Association present were Mrs. Raymond Lindsey, Mrs. Jewell Pollard, Barbara Gilley and Hazel Cooper.

Girl Scout Board Meeting Monday  
Board members of the Midland Girl Scout Association will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in the Parish House of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Mrs. R. E. Morgan, chairman, announced.

This is the monthly meeting of the group, to report on work of the past month and plan further activities of the year. All members are asked to be present.

Animal Stories Are Told At Library  
Stories told at the Children's Story Hour in the Midland County Library Saturday morning were "Corporal Crow," "Friskey," and "How the Rabbit Fooled the Whale and the Elephant," Williams.

Present for the hour were Patricia Ann Wallis, Margie Jo Crisman, Billy Helderberg, Jimmy Padgett, Joy Rustamer, Charley Jane Hayes, Glenda Sharp, Reta Gunter, Barbara Yancey, Gary Spivey, William and Richard Snell, Dwain Hunter, Ray Flowers, Rabe Flowers, Elia Flowers, Patsy O'Neil, Donna Crampton, Dorothy Stinson, Donna Edmond, Vera Lou Stinson, Jay Merritt, Linda Gunter, Marcia Lee Garner, Barbara Hunter and Patty Sanners.

Broadcast Scheduled For Club's Program  
A part of the Twentieth Century Study Club's Texas Day program Tuesday afternoon will be broadcast over KORS. It was announced Monday. It will be heard from 4 to 4:15 p. m.

The program, to be presented in the home of Mrs. Jack Jones, will all be in the form of a mock broadcast with Harry Rhodes as master of ceremonies. The part actually to be broadcast will be a Texas history quiz.

MR. AND MRS. MULLINS ARE NEW RESIDENTS  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullins and daughter have moved here from Snyder, Okla., to make their home. Mullins is a building contractor. They are residing temporarily at 1606 West Texas Street. Mrs. Mullins is a niece of T. E. Neely of Midland.

FINE ARTS MEETING  
Mrs. E. R. Schabarum will be hostess to the Fine Arts Club at its regular meeting at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, in her home, 103 Ridgely Drive. Mrs. J. Clifford Hall will speak on the subject, "Crafts and Hobbies," and Mrs. Schabarum on "The Romance of Old Silver."



By ROSETTE HARGROVE  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
Paris—Paris hat styles for Spring emerge from clouds of misty veiling which is used extravagantly to enhance the feminine look.

Crowns are inspired by the bowl-shaped hat. Brims which are subtly shaped to the face usually shoot off to one side. Feathers are often used to stress the movement of a brim.

as is the case of the dramatic white felt cocktail hat (center) of Maud Roser's design. Widespread heron on feathers repeat the contour of the brim of a hat which is completely swathed by a chic-tiled face veil of flatter white net.

Mary Stuart's cap, trailing clouds of veiling, inspires the hat (inset left) styled for evening wear. This is fashioned of water-blue satin, encrusted with heavy gold embroidery and sheathed with net.

Heavy embroidery also embellishes hats of straw. The lagoon-green straw (inset right) designed for formal wear, features an embroidery scroll of heavy iridescent green gold.

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Congratulations To  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watkins on the birth Sunday of a daughter, Judy Jean, weighing seven pounds, four ounces.

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Livestock  
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 2-50; calves 800; active and strong, some sales unevenly higher; calves and stockers strong to 50c or more higher; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 20.00-25.00; beef cows 16.50-17.50; canners and cutters 11.50-16.50; bulls 16.00-21.00; good and choice fat calves 23.50-25.50; common to medium calves 19.50-23.50.

Hogs 1,700; mostly steady on all classes; top 21.00; good and choice 19.00-20.10; butchers 20.25-21.00; good and choice 15.00-18.50; 19.00-20.25; good 20.00-40 lb. 18.00-20.00; sows 16.00-50; pigs 14.00-19.00.

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## Texas Violent Death Toll Reaches Seven

By The Associated Press  
Weekend violent death totals in Texas climbed to seven early Monday. The tabulation began at 6 p. m. Friday.

John E. Barnett, 20, died in a Corsicana Hospital Sunday after being shot Saturday at Blooming Grove. A nightwatchman, Frank Cumpston, was charged with murder.

Genie Brown, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Brown, San Saba, was killed when the car in which she was riding overturned near San Saba Saturday night.

Raymond C. Santiana, about 35, of Sinton, was killed near there Sunday night when his car crashed through a fence.

Found Hanged In Jail  
Norma Jean Morgan, five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Morgan, was struck and killed by a car in Amarillo, her home, Saturday. The child was the first traffic fatality of the year for Amarillo.

Lovard Richards, 43, Kilgore car dealer, was shot to death at his business office Saturday. Justice of the Peace C. R. Wilkins called it a suicide.

Billy D. Stone, 20, Perryton, was killed in a car-truck crash Saturday on the Berger-Amarillo highway just east of Amarillo.

Sea-Going Sailor Does It Hard Way  
PRINCETON - BY THE SEA, CALIF.—(AP)—This sailor went to sea the hard way.

James Coates, of Air Group 19, Squadron 193, Fleet Air Wing, Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif., had boasted of his swimming prowess. Two friends accompanied him in a private plane Sunday as he set out to prove it.

He planned to parachute down two miles out and swim ashore. There was a miscalculation.

He hit the Pacific waters 13 miles off this fishing port, 20 miles south of San Francisco. A life raft was tossed out. It surfaced 600 yards away. The current carried it faster than Coates could swim. The plane circled fishing craft. One alerted boat took Coates aboard as he was at the point of exhaustion.

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Reeves Group Seek Road Improvements  
PECOS—Residents of the Madera Valley will ask the State Highway Department to re-locate and re-build Highway 290, through Reeves County, it was learned at a meeting of farmers and ranchmen from over the valley at the Balmorhea community house Friday night.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the present road is one of the oldest in West Texas, in obsolete, has several sharp curves, and is in need of improvements.

Division Engineer Tom Kelly of the State Highway Department was the principal speaker of the evening and, upon request of the ranchers and farmers, outlined the method of making application to the State Highway Commission for a road project.

County Judge Richard Slack told the group he would call the State Highway Commission for an appointment and would accompany a delegation from this county to Austin to present the claims of those seeking the road work.

E. H. Humphries, Balmorhea, one of the Madera Valley's most prominent citizens, was named to assist Judge Slack in naming the delegation.

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## Wordy Lady



The fiery female above is Marie-Claude Vaillant-Couturier, 37-year-old Communist member of the French Assembly. She'll be coming to the U. S. to appear "in an advisory capacity" before the United Nations Economic and Social Council, meeting at Lake Success, N. Y. Mme. Vaillant-Couturier, a member of the French Communist Party's Central Committee, is shown delivering a speech before a women's group in Paris.

Bloodstains May Connect Suspect With Hotel Slaying  
NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The city chemist here was analyzing bloodstains Monday to ascertain whether they were the same type blood as that of the late James Mahoney.

Mahoney, 55, Bristol, Va., millionaire, was beaten and strangled to death in his French Quarter hotel room here February 21. Louis Eugene Hoover, 25, Louisville, Ky., parking-lot attendant, has been booked on a charge of murder.

Milton Durel, assistant police superintendent, said stains on the trousers and shoes of Hoover had been identified as human blood.

The city chemist, who established that point, was continuing the analysis in an effort to classify the blood as to type.

Hoover, under "truth serum" questioning admitted he beat and strangled the millionaire after the men had quarreled in Mahoney's bedroom.

Boy Scout Leaders Meeting Scheduled  
A Boy Scout leaders meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the council office on North Colorado Street.

The Boy Scout mobilization and crusade ceremony to be held March 12 will be discussed.

L. E. Patterson, district commissioner, will be in charge of the meeting.

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## Ballinger Cowboy Is Top Calf Roper At San Angelo Rodeo

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Doyle Riley, Ballinger, won the calf roping title Sunday afternoon in the final performance of the San Angelo Fat Stock Show Rodeo.

The saddle bronc riding crown went to Bud Linderman of Red Lodge, Mont.

Linderman also won the bareback bronc riding championship. Bill McGuire, Fort Worth, won the bull-riding title.

David Shellenberger won the bull riding title.

Linderman was the top money winner with \$725 in prizes.

Other top money winners were Riley, \$645.50; Jim Shoulters, Tulsa, Okla., \$587.50; McGuire, \$488; and Sonny Edwards, Big Spring, \$472.50. Thirty-six cowboys finished in the money and split \$7,780.

Holleyman Beats Fort  
Following the regular performance, John D. Holleyman, Ocala, defeated Troy Fort, Lovington, N. M., in a \$5,000 matched calf roping.

Holleyman tied six calves in 102.2 seconds and Fort who missed the first loop on his fourth calf tied his calves in 118.5 seconds.

The complete rodeo final results in order of placings are as follows:

Calf roping—Riley two calves in 30.5 seconds; Edwards; Buddy Neal, Marathon; Dan Taylor, Ocala.

Saddle bronc riding—Bud Linderman; Bill Linderman, Billings, Mont.; and Bill Ward, Angel's Camp, Calif., tied for second; Bob Fisher, Neutral Hill, Alberta, Canada.

Bareback bronc riding—Bud Linderman; Shoulters and Steve Johnson, Long Beach, Calif., and Ted Warhold, Minneapolis, Minn., tied for third.

Bull riding—McGuire 12.9 seconds for two steers; Todd Whaley, Hugo, Okla.; Mike Fisher, North Platte, Neb.; and Jack Favor, Arlington.

Bull riding—Shellenberger; Shoulters; Fred Simon, Houston; and Jerry Hawdon, Marton.

VISITOR FROM KANSAS  
Mrs. E. B. Wycoff of Great Bend, Kan., is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wycoff, 721 West Kansas Street.

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Daily Workout



Wisconsin miler Don Gehrmann wipes his glasses, a constant habit, left; has former National two-mile champion and American citizen 1500-meter record-holder Walter Mehl check his stride, center, and flexes leg muscles by bicycle pump exercise before practice. The slim Badger is only a Junior at Madison but defeated Holland's Willy Slykhuis in 4:09.5 in the Wanamaker Mile at the New York Millrose Games. Concentrating on Big Ten dual meets, he has run 4:06.1 in practice. Mehl is now an assistant dean at Wisconsin.



# MHS Baseball Card Drafted

The 1949 District 3-AA baseball schedule was made at a meeting Sunday in Big Spring. Midlanders attending the session were Garvin Beauchamp, Frank Monroe, Charles Mathews, Wes Martin and Tugboat Jones.

Midland High opens its diamond race at Big Spring March 25 and completes a double round-robin of district play when playing Sweetwater here May 10.

District 3-AA games will be seven-inning affairs except when tied at the finish of seven frames. Games may be played in the afternoon or at night at the choice of the host school.

The team finishing at the top at the conclusion of the double round-robin will be declared the district champion. In the event of a tie for first place in the district, there will be a playoff.

- Here is Midland's slate:
- At Big Spring March 25.
  - San Angelo here March 28.
  - At Odessa April 1.
  - Lamesa here April 5.
  - Ahrens here April 8.
  - At Sweetwater April 15.
  - Big Spring here April 19.
  - At San Angelo April 22.
  - At Odessa here April 26.
  - At Lamesa April 29.
  - Ahrens here May 3.
  - Sweetwater here May 10.

Midland games will be played in the afternoon at Indian Park. The Bulldogs started practice last week. Coaches are Beauchamp and Red Rutledge. The Purple will work on a practice diamond at Memorial Stadium until Indian Park is available. Games will be played in Indian Park.

## Schoolboy Winners Place Two Men Each On All-State Quints

AUSTIN—(AP)—Basketball champions of Texas in the Class AA, Class A and Class B division each placed two men on respective all-state teams.

The All-State Class AA team includes: Jack Mosher and Bill Chouke, Texas City; Charles Galey and Jim Wilson, Lubbock, and Roland Elledge, Brownwood.

Members of the All-State Class A team include: Leroy Green and Sam Rasco, Memphis; Richard Best and Guy Broussard, French (Beaumont), and Ben Mayo of Gaston (Joinerville).

The All-State Class B team includes: O'Neal Weaver and Leon Black, Martin's Mill; Derrel Murphy, Shallowater; Floyd Dickens, Big Sandy (Livingston), and Leroy Milsch of Waelder.

Texas City is the Class AA champion. Martin's Mill won the Class B title and Memphis is the Class A champion.

The all-state teams were named Sunday by sports writers following the state tournament here.

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# Sports

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### MONDAY MORNING ROUND-UP

Bill Richards, former Midland high football star, scored a TD in a Spring practice game of the SMU Mustangs last weekend. One of the finest youngsters at MHS, Don Deel, is the Junior Lion of the week. Don represents the athletic department of the school. Junior Lions attend meetings of the Midland Lions Club as special guests each week. Weekend results at New Orleans track: My Request and Callou finished in a dead heat for first in the \$10,000 Lecompte Handicap. My Request paid \$2.40 and Callou \$8.80. Willy Sytkus of Holland wound up a campaign in the U.S. by winning the Columbian Mile at the K of C games in New York with a time of 4:11.4. Michigan State won the Central Collegiate Conference track and field championship. Organizations opposed to the American Bowling Congress rule which restricts competition to white men were to place their protests before a special ABC committee.

### Monday

In its first intercollegiate basketball game, a 12-11 loss outdoors to Memphis College, a Mississippi campus publication attributed defeat to the fact "the wind favored the visitors." One of the Dearborn Stables' thoroughbreds is named "Bob Feller." After the Cleveland fire-baller, no less. Hugh Greer, University of Connecticut cage coach, once had a 67-game winning streak when he coached at Ellsworth High School. George Ratterman, flashy quarterback for the Buffalo Bills pro team, is an accomplished piano player and recently gave a concert with a 40-piece symphony orchestra. Yale hockey coach Murray Murdoch played 600 consecutive National Hockey League games for the New York Rangers and is known as the "Ice Iron Man." Harold Webb of the Midland Indians was called to Fort Worth Sunday. In a few days, Harold will go to Marshall to make arrangements for the Spring training site of the Oklahoma City Tribe and his own. 30 for strays, missed a loop, no time.

## City League Play Finishes Tuesday

The successful City Basketball League, sponsored by the Midland VFW chapter, comes to the close of regular loop play Tuesday night in the MHS gym. In the final double-header, West Texas Office Supply meets the Jay-Cees at 8 p. m. and league-leading VFW tangles with the Ranch House in the second tilt.

VFW holds a one-game lead in the loop with Ted Thompson in the runnerup slot. However, the Thompsonmen have completed their schedule. The Ranch House could defeat the VFW Tuesday night and throw the loop into a three-way tie for first place.

Here are the standings:

TEAM	W	L
VFW	7	2
Thompson	7	3
Ranch House	6	3
JayCees	4	5
Magnolia	3	7
West Texas	1	8

Playoffs begin next week. Teams one and four in final standings will meet for two out of three as will teams two and three in final standing. Emerging winners meet for the league championship. Emerging losers meet in the consolation scrap. All playoff series are two games out of three.

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### Daniel Baker Coach Resigns; To Trinity

GEORGETOWN—(AP)—Chester Weidman has resigned as Daniel Baker College coach to become backfield coach of Trinity University of San Antonio. J. N. R. Score, president of Southwestern University, made the announcement here. Daniel Baker is a branch of Southwestern University.

### Cooper Takes Top Money In St. Pete

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—(AP)—Pete Cooper rammed home an eagle three on the last hole to win the \$10,000 St. Petersburg Golf Open Sunday. The Florida champion and the man the experts said would fold up under final round pressure canned an eight foot putt after his second shot had found the green beautifully downhill from the cup on the 494-yard par five 18th. He had to put that one down to get his victory and the top \$2,000.

### Penn State Cage Coach Quits Post

STATE COLLEGE, PA.—(AP)—John D. Lawther, outstanding exponent of the zone defense, Monday resigned as Penn State basketball coach and his assistant, Elmer Gross, was elevated to the post. Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the school of physical education and athletics, said Lawther had asked to be relieved of his coaching duties earlier in the year to devote his full time to teaching. He was persuaded, however, to finish out the season.

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## Shooters Bang Away

Midland Gun Club shooters are banging away and several have posted scores recently. New shooters are joining the old heads at the skeet ranges.

Fields of the Midland Gun Club's setup at Midland Airpark are open after 4 p. m. each Wednesday and also Saturdays and Sundays after 2 p. m.

Instruction will be furnished by competent instructors upon request. The gun club is making extensive plans for its championship shoot March 26-27. Shooters are urged to get in plenty of practice.

Here are some of the recent scores:

Shooter	Score	Pct.
Mascho	196x200	98
W. Cowden	168x175	96
Epley	180x200	90
Glass, Sr.	223x250	89
Glass, Jr.	44x50	88
Thomas	108x125	86
Lowe	64x75	86
Chancellor		86
Davis, Jr.	51x50	82
Harrell	40x50	80
Yeckel	97x125	78
Hillard	77x100	77
LaForce, Jr.	18x25	72
Goddard	34x50	68
Casselman	49x75	66
LaForce, Sr.	14x25	60
Woods	14x50	28
C. Yeckel	14x50	28

It is to be remembered some of these scores were posted after shooting with small gauge guns.

**BEST COONHOUNDS TO BE SELECTED AT BROWNWOOD**  
AUSTIN—The best in coonhounds, foxhounds and bird dogs will be selected in a state-wide bench show during the Texas Sportsmen's Competition at Brownwood April 7-10, the Texas Wildlife Federation announced. Trophies will be awarded to the best puppy, dog or bitch, in each of four breeds: pointers, setters, coonhounds and foxhounds.

In addition to the bench show, there will be coonhound races on Saturday and Sunday with trophies and ribbon awards for the first and second place line winners and first tree winners.

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## Baylor To Enter Playoff

HOUSTON—(AP)—Bill Henderson, Baylor basketball coach, Monday told The Chronicle in a long distance conversation that his players had voted to enter the four-team playoff to determine the Southwest's representative in the national collegiate tournament.

Over the weekend, Rice, Arkansas and Arizona had accepted invitations to compete in the playoff in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Henderson said he didn't care whether Baylor played or not. The three teams wound up the conference race in a tie with nine wins and three losses, Baylor having beaten Rice five and Arkansas once. Rice beat Arkansas twice.

Last year, Baylor defeated Arizona in a playoff for the District Six spot in the regional tournament. The Bears won the regional and lost to Kentucky in the finals of the championship tournament.

The regional tournament will be held at Kansas City March 18-19. The NCAA championship will be decided later this month at Seattle, Wash.

James H. Stewart, executive secretary of the Southwest Conference, said a drawing would be held to determine the pairings for the affair at Dallas. He said nothing could be done, however, until he heard officially from all teams invited to participate.

## San Antonio Central Wins Catholic Title

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Central Catholic High of San Antonio is basketball champion of the Texas Catholic Interscholastic League for the second consecutive year.

The Central Bulldogs won the title Sunday by defeating Price Memorial College of Amarillo 45 to 34. In other games St. Edwards of Austin defeated Jesuit High of Dallas for third place and St. Thomas of Houston won the consolation title by defeating St. Joseph's of Laredo.

Nitrous oxide, familiarly called "laughing gas," probably is present throughout the whole world's atmosphere. At least scientists have learned that there's about as much of it in the atmosphere above England as there is above the United States.

## Winter Carnival Queen?



Middlebury Winter Carnival Queen Patricia Perkins, left, and attendant Margery Mehl sample the first run of sap from a maple tree on the campus. Unseasonably mild weather has caused postponement of the downhill, slalom and cross-country events in the International Ski Union Championships which highlight three-day festival at the Vermont college. The women's meet was canceled.

## Four Towns Form Trans-Pecos League

IRAN—A Trans-Pecos Baseball League has been organized to include Iran, Big Lake, Ozona and Goodfellow Air Base at San Angelo.

The organization was formed Sunday. Fred Pipkin of Iran was elected president. Ted Williams of Big Lake was chosen as secretary-treasurer.

Directors include Joe Johnson of Big Lake; Capt. Fred May of Goodfellow base; Pat Taylor of Ozona; and W. C. Williamson of Iran. Next league meeting is slated April 3 at Ozona.

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## Gyselman Named Sweetwater Skipper

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—Dick Gyselman, former major leaguer, will manage the Sweetwater club in the Class D Longhorn League this season. Owner H. G. (Cy) Fausett announced the appointment Sunday. Gyselman skipped the Great Falls, Mont., team in the Pioneer League last year.

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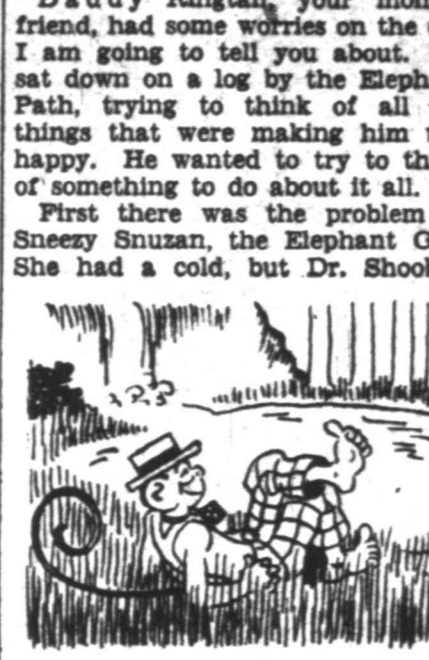


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# Daddy Ringtail

## Daddy Ringtail And The Happy Pool

By WESLEY DAVIS



was going to take care of her, so there was nothing Daddy Ringtail needed to do about it. "Let's see now," Daddy Ringtail

said to himself. "What else has made me unhappy?" Then he remembered the Worry Bird. He had seen the Worry Bird, and you know what that does to people. The people worry and worry and worry and aren't happy at all. That's what had happened to Daddy Ringtail. The Worry Bird had given him the worries.

Well now, and Daddy Ringtail knew what to do about the worries that a Worry Bird causes. "I'll do it now," Daddy Ringtail said to himself. Up he jumped and away he ran along the river. He was in a great big hurry to do the thing that he was going to do. He hurried and hurried, on by the river and over the rocks, on until he came at last to the Happy Pool.

The Happy Pool was a happy place. The grass was green all around. The trees were tall and straight. The water in the Happy Pool was still and cool and quiet and blue, except for the gurgle and splash of the waterfall where the water ran white and fast from up the mountain, hurrying to reach the Happy Pool. Daddy Ringtail at first did not listen to the song of the waterfall. He stood there paying no attention

to the very tall trees and the grass that was green. Daddy Ringtail was busy with worrying at first. Then he remembered why he had come to the Happy Pool. He lay down on the grass and looked at the trees and the sky. He listened to the gurgle of the water. He felt the cool soft wind come flowing across the grass to whisper against his face. Daddy Ringtail began to smile. He forgot about the Worry Bird and about all of his worries. It was the Happy Pool that helped him remember the day was a happy day after all. And do you have a happy place to sit for fun and think how happy you are with the day? I hope you do. (Copyright 1949 General Features Corp.)

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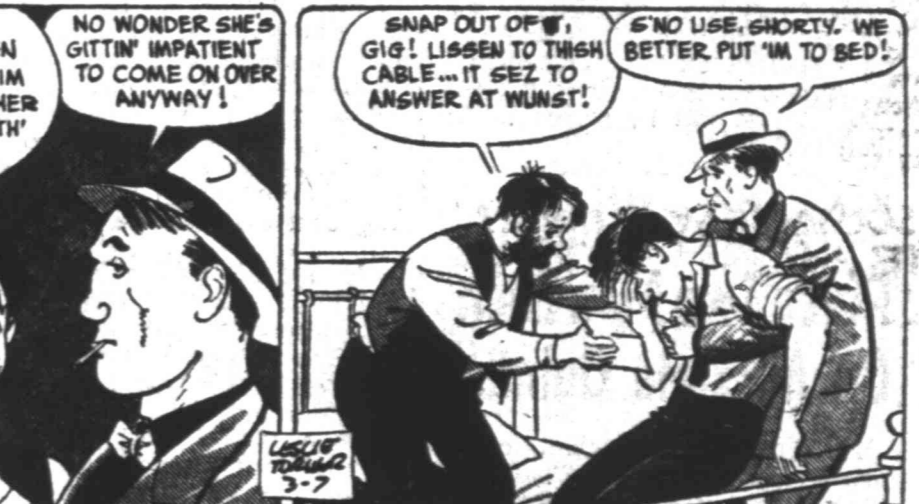


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## Hoover Commission Recommends Vast Commerce Revision

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Hoover Commission Monday recommended handing all the government's controls over the nation's transportation—air, railroads, highways, planes and ships—to the Commerce Department.

In perhaps the most sweeping remodeling plan of the 10 it has thus far sent to Congress, the commission urged moving into that one department all or part of eight other government agencies—including the Coast Guard and the business activities of the Maritime Commission.

The 12-member group on government reorganization headed by former President Herbert Hoover said its suggestion that the secretary of commerce "be assigned the duty of making over-all route programs for air, land and water transportation" would eliminate existing "waste and overlap."

### Proposed Agency Shifts

The report proposed the following shifts of agencies into the Commerce department:

One independent agency, the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, with nearly 7,000 workers, to be absorbed bodily.

From Treasury—The Coast Guard, which the report said is "obviously misplaced" now, also certain marine duties of the Customs Bureau if a study shows such a merger to be desirable.

From the Federal Works Agency—The entire Public Roads Administration.

From the Maritime Commission—All its business and executive duties, including the buying, selling and subsidizing of ships and the making of loans to shipping companies.

From the executive office of the President—The Office of Defense Transportation.

Bureau of Civil Aviation

From the Interstate Commerce Commission—All truck and bus safety operations and a number of railroad functions, including safety measures, the making of railroad merger plans, and "car service."

From the Civil Aeronautics Board—The duties of issuing and enforcing air safety rules. A new "Bureau of Civil Aviation" would be set up in commerce, to embrace all the department's aviation activities.

From Interior Department—All commercial fisheries activity, now part of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

## Negro Wins 'Stop The Music' Jackpot

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The nine-room new house of Benjamin Hubert, pensioned negro musician, was the focal point of interest Monday of friends, curiosity seekers and would-be buyers.

Hubert's 68-year-old wife, Julie, was a \$65,000 jackpot in prize Sunday night by correctly identifying the mystery tune on the American Broadcasting Company's "Stop the Music" program.

Hubert's wife identified the mystery tune as "The Navy and the Army," the Army and the Navy.

## Justice Of Peace Ill In Hospital

B. C. Girdley, Midland justice of the peace, is reported in a serious condition at Western Clinic Hospital here.

He was admitted to the hospital Sunday following a cerebral hemorrhage.

Hospital attendants report he spent a "restless night" Sunday.

## Berserk Negro Who Wounds Two Felled By Police Bullets

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—A negro who shot and wounded two men Sunday was dead Monday, felled by police bullets.

The berserk gunman, Joe Taylor, 26, terrorized a neighborhood for an hour before he was killed.

A bus driver, Walter Lee Lanier, 28, received a superficial leg wound, and Patrolman Charles Polite, 29, was shot in the left leg.

Taylor, according to Lanier, boarded a trolley bus, drew a gun and threatened to kill all white passengers. Lanier said he and a small boy were the only white passengers.

Gun Falls To Fire

Lanier said Taylor held a gun point-blank at Lanier's back, pulled the trigger, but the gun failed to fire. When he heard the click of the gun, the driver said, he swerved the bus to the curb and came to a stop as suddenly Taylor was thrown to the floor of the bus. As Lanier fled, a bullet nicked him in the left ankle.

Patrolman Polite was shot in the left knee as he pursued Taylor.

Two other patrolmen, William Dudenhofer and Richard Bird, joined in the pursuit. Dudenhofer said Taylor threw his gun away when all shells had been fired. He was taken to a police station in a squad car. Dudenhofer said Taylor, as he alighted from the car, grabbed Bird's pistol and Dudenhofer fired four bullets which killed Taylor.

## Stock Show—

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The Bedford and Whitmanburg herd and third place went to Glenn Drake with a 1035 pounder from the Bohannan herd.

The lightweight drylot champion was another Bohannan animal shown by Glenn Drake that weighed 931 pounds. The Locklar brothers, Charles and Frank, showed the second place animal from the H. S. Foster Herd that weighed 863 pounds. Bobby Midkiff showed the third place that weighed 858 pounds.

First place in the heavyweight crossbred class was won by Archie Rowe with a 170 pound mutton. Bobby Evans showed the second place 140-pounder and Rowe took third with a lamb weighing 150 pounds.

All sheep in the county were from the Leonard Proctor herd.

Billy Evans showed the champion lightweight crossbred, a sheep weighing 124 pounds. Second place went to Wayne Richardson with a 121 pounder and Bobby Floyd's 122 pounder took third.

Rowe's 170 pounder was named champion crossbred.

Highest pen of two honors went to Bobby Evans with Archie Rowe and Billy Evans placing second and third respectively.

Rowe exhibited the only two fine wool lambs in the county show.

## Clear Skies, Mild Temperature Continue

By The Associated Press

Texas joined the birds in merry tunes Monday in Spring-like weather.

Skies were clear and temperatures mild.

Early morning readings ranged from 36 at Amarillo to 67 at Brownsville.

The state basked under a warm sun Sunday.

## Beauties Listen To Baker's Nash Story



A bevy of Miami, Fla., beauties listen with pleasure to "Cannon Ball" Baker, veteran automobile test driver, as they lean on the Nash Ambassador four-door sedan in which Baker established a 1948 stock car record from Boston to Miami, traversing 1,995.1 miles at 26.5 miles per gallon of non-premium gasoline. Designating the trip as a combined safety and economy run, Baker said all local speed and traffic laws were observed. The trip was made to demonstrate conclusively it is not necessary to drive fast or recklessly in order to make good time on long trips. Baker's actual running time of 43 hours and 13 minutes averaged 36.9 miles per hour. Total gasoline cost of the trip was \$15.50.

## First Ship To Be Returned By Soviet Due Home Monday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The American cruiser Milwaukee, flying a hammer and sickle pennant, was due home Monday after nearly five years duty in the Russian Navy.

Manned by a Soviet crew, the 26-year-old warship was scheduled to be returned to the United States Navy in a brief ceremony at Lewes, Delaware.

The old Milwaukee is the first of 588 American Naval vessels loaned to the Russians during the war to come back to the United States.

As the 7,060-ton vessel neared American shores, the State Department was reported putting the final touches to a new note to Moscow demanding return of at least 31 other vessels—28 frigates and three icebreakers.

The Soviet government promised to return 31 ships—after six vigorously worded American demands—but thus far has failed to keep this promise.

## Cisco Workman Stabbed To Death

CISCO—(AP)—J. C. (Jiggs) Sublett, 35, a house painter, was stabbed to death here Monday during a struggle outside the Laguna Hotel.

Sheriff J. B. Williams of Eastland, the county seat, said murder charges would be filed against an oil field driller, now held in the county jail there.

Sublett was stabbed three times by a man using a pocket knife, Williams said. The altercation occurred at 4:15 a. m.

## MIDLANDER LISTED ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

HUNTSVILLE—E. C. Westbrook, Jr., of Midland, with three A's and two B's, is among 106 Sam Houston State College students listed on the school's Spring honor roll. The students recently were honored at a banquet given by the local chapter of Alpha Chi, national scholastic society.

## OLD-TIME COWBOY, TRAIL DRIVER DIES

DALLAS—(AP)—B. E. (Cyclone) Denton died at his home here Sunday.

He was an old-time cowboy, buffalo hunter and trail driver.

Denton was born at Hog Creek in what now is Parker County. He left home when he was 16. That was in the early 1870's.

## FERD RHODES ATTENDS SCHOOL IN SAN ANTONIO

Ferd Rhodes, assistant manager of the Midland Production Credit Association, was in San Antonio Monday morning to attend an employees' school held by the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. The school will last until Tuesday noon.

## FLIES TO HOSPITAL

Dan Harston, who has been ill for some time, was flown to Dallas Saturday when his condition became serious. He entered the Medical Arts Hospital there. Mrs. Harston is with him.

## Col. John Perkins Is Kiwanis Speaker

Col. John Perkins, Midland attorney, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club Monday noon in Hotel Scharbauer.

His subject was "The Constitution of the United States."

The Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, president, presided, and Louis Bartha, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Colonel Perkins termed the Constitution a live document and one of the greatest and most important ever devised by the hand of man. He reviewed the history of the Constitution and said it has withstood the test of time.

The speaker read and explained the meaning of the Constitution's preamble, and discussed the provisions, rights and benefits of the document. He outlined the freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution and sold how each affects the individual citizen.

H. F. Ezell was inducted as a new member of the club by Tom Frick.

The members voted approval of a plan to include Mexico in the Kiwanis International organization.

## MRS. ERROL FLYNN TO DIVORCE HUSBAND

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Nora Edgington Flynn, Errol's wife, says she's made up her mind to divorce the screen's foremost swashbuckler.

"We have reached an oral agreement and our attorneys are to put it into writing within a few days," she said. Flynn was not available for comment.

## NO HOUSING WORRIES

OKC—(AP)—James Maher, who retires next June as manager of a Pinehurst, N. C., hotel, wants no housing problem when he settles down in his native Tipperary. His prefabricated house arrived Monday in 59 crates aboard the steamer Irish Pine.

## VISITORS FROM RUIDOSA

Mrs. W. D. Horton and daughter, Marsha Lynn, of Ruidosa, N. M., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker.

## TOURIST 'TREATED'

C. A. Fox, a tourist from Missouri, was rushed to Western Clinic Hospital by ambulance Monday morning when he was stricken with an acute attack of asthma. He was released following treatment.

## MAKE BUSINESS TRIP

A. C. Clewell and J. H. Brock of the Mid-Land Finance Company and O. M. Luton of the City Finance Company left by plane Monday afternoon on a business trip to Dallas.

## RETURNS FROM WYOMING

Aldridge Estes, Jr., has returned from a business trip to points in Wyoming. He reported seeing heavy snow throughout the state but little signs of livestock loss.

## COLLISION REPORTED

Police reported a collision on South Main Street Sunday between vehicles driven by E. B. Turner and Red Matthews. No injuries were reported.

## Trailer Removal Project Progresses On Schedule Here

Twenty-four of the trailer units at the Permian Village, government housing project on the Andrews Highway, had been moved Monday and the project is progressing on schedule, Lt. Charles W. Westbrook said.

Lieutenant Westbrook, Lt. Robert J. Connelly and a detachment of 40 negro troops arrived here from Camp Hood about 10 days ago to handle the moving and shipping assignment. The men are quartered at Midland Airpark. The job of moving the trailers started last week, and will be completed next week.

The units are lifted intact by a crane and placed on a specially equipped truck trailer for removal to a railroad siding where they are loaded onto flat cars, two to a car, for shipment to Fort Sill, Okla.

The Permian Village was established here during the war years to house military and civilian personnel at the two Midland air fields. Since the war the trailer units have been occupied by veterans and their families. The units were vacated early last month.

## Petit, Grand Jurors At Work Here Monday

Both the grand jury and a petit jury were scheduled to work in 70th District Court here Monday morning, Judge Paul Moss is on the bench.

The grand jury is in session for the second time during this term of court. Several cases are expected to be considered by the 12-member group.

A petit jury was being selected from a 60-man panel to hear the case of Jordan Drilling Company versus J. W. Starr. The case is a suit for damages and resulted from an oil well drilling contract.

## Driver Charged In Highway Deaths

TEXARKANA, ARK.—(AP)—Charges of involuntary manslaughter were filed here following the highway deaths Sunday of two Texarkana people.

Charged is Hugh W. Pickering, 21, of Stephens, Ark. He was injured in the highway crash.

Killed in the crash near Texarkana's eastern city limits were William Rogers, 23, and Mrs. Lucille Jackson, 21, both of Texarkana.

Edwin Jackson, 23, of Ashdown, Ark., no relation to the dead woman, was riding with Pickering and suffered cuts.

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## Oil & Gas Log—

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shows of oil which had been logged above that point.

This project is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 8, block 2, T&N O survey.

A drilitem test at 4,913-5,002 feet recovered only water.

## Magnolia Cleans Out Pay Opener In Upton

After flowing a total of 1,335 barrels of 50 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of approximately 1,400-1, through a one-half-inch positive choke, in 23 hours, Magnolia Petroleum Company's No. 1-A TXL, Ellenburger discovery in North-Central Upton County, killed the well with drilling mud, and then pulled the drill pipe through which it had been producing.

A string of tubing was then run, with a packer set above the perforations at 12,700-780 feet, the zone which produced the flowing oil on the latest tests.

The hole was then loaded with oil and was circulated until the flow kicked off again.

Cleaning After Killing

At last report, the well was flowing to pits to clean out. If it cleans up satisfactorily, operator will complete and put on production shortly. If the oil fails to clear of all drilling mud in a short time, operator probably will use an acid wash, and then take potential test and finish the deep discovery.

The project is now producing from the perforations at 12,700-780 feet and those from 12,780-820 feet. The lower zone had flowed at the average rate of 11 barrels of pipe line oil per hour before the section at 12,700-780 feet was perforated and tested.

This development is 30 miles south of Midland, about one-quarter of a mile south of the Midland County line, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S.

## New Pay Possibilities Develop For Vealmoor

Possibilities of production from a zone slightly above the regular Canyon-Pennsylvanian pay in the Vealmoor field of North-Central Howard County, has been indicated at Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Mae Zan, adjacent to wells producing from the regular pay in that region.

This prospector, located 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 29, block 32, TP survey, T-3-N, took a 90-minute drilitem test at 7,507-87 feet.

Gas showed at the surface in eight minutes. Recovery was 3,200 feet of 37 gravity oil. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was 800 pounds. Shut-in bottom hole pressure was 2,100 pounds.

The venture then drilled to 7,627 feet and was taking a drilitem test at 7,586-7,627 feet, at last report.

A little gas showed at the surface soon after the tool was open. The tester was still in the hole at the time this report was prepared.

## Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Monday were 15 to 30 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 32.54, May 32.36 and July 31.25.

## BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Louis C. Ayres returned to his home here Sunday after two weeks in a Fort Worth hospital, where he underwent surgery. Ayres is Division Credit Manager for the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company.

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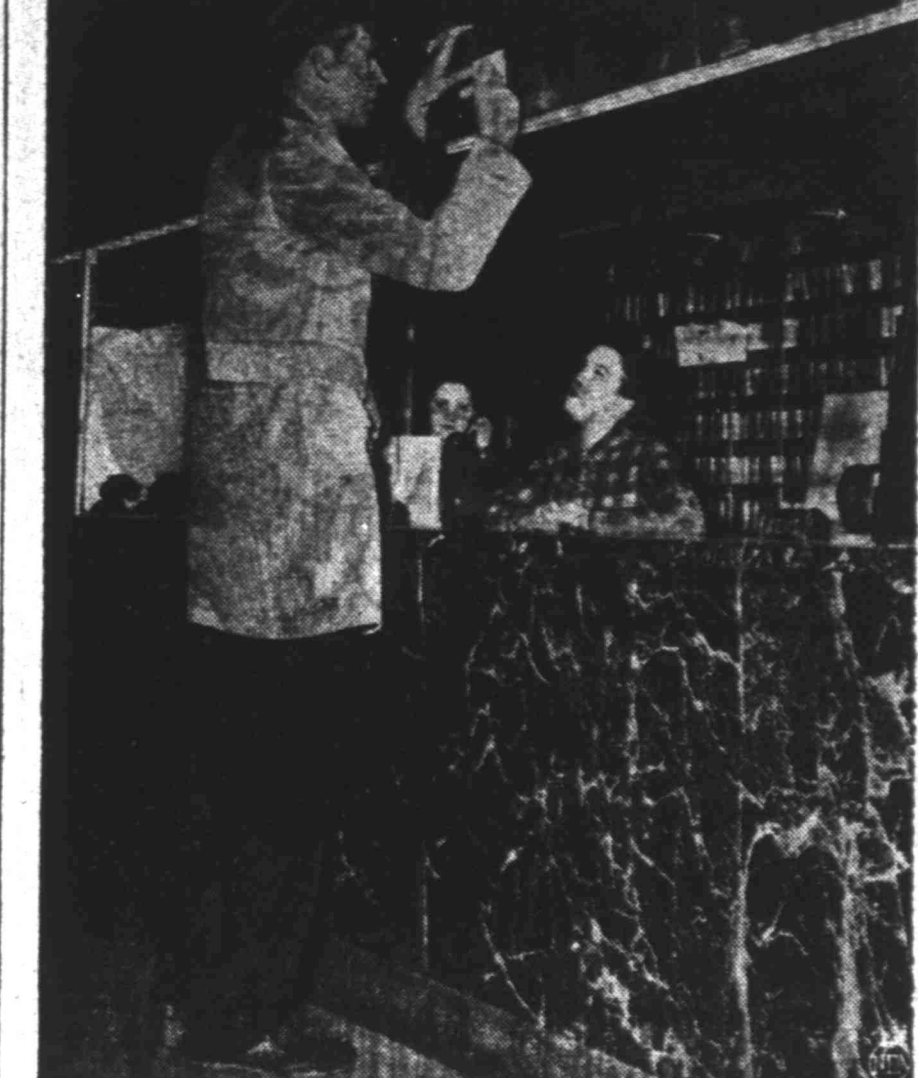
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## A Giant in the Joint



Clerks, bellhops and lobby sitters at Chicago's Bismarck Hotel stared in stunned silence when Max Palmer came in for a room. The 21-year-old giant from Lyon, Miss., who stands 7 feet 8 inches and weighs 340, had to sign the register like this. Room clerk Barbara Ansel, right, looks on in awe.

## Sentences Approved For 19 Convicted Nazi War Criminals

BERLIN—(AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay approved Monday the sentences of 19 Germans convicted of the mass murder of more than one million persons, mostly Jews.

Thirteen were sentenced to die. The defendants were convicted by an American War Crimes Court at Nuernberg in April, 1948.

Execution of the death sentences was ordered stayed pending action by the defendants on petitions filed with courts in the United States.

## NEGRO SOLDIER WORKS FAST ON MATRIMONY

Uncle Sam's soldiers still work fast when it comes to matrimony.

One of the negro soldiers who came here 10 days ago from Camp Hood to remove the trailer units at Permian Village, is to be married here this week.

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## GRAMMER-MURPHEY

Women's Wear

In Midland, it's Grammer-Murphey for beautiful clothes.

### Molotov Mystery, Russian Foreign Policy Shifts Reflect Success Of Marshall Plan

By DeWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

If the Molotov mystery presages a shift in Russian foreign policy, this may be due in a large degree to the fact that the nations of Western Europe are showing a steadily growing confidence in the future.

### Wranglers Slate Tuesday Roundup

Hotel Scharbauer "residents," including the champion club calves in the lobby, may be awakened a bit early Tuesday, but they need not be alarmed.

### YUCCA

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Features 2:29 4:56 7:23 9:56  
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Words and Music  
Added: Bugs Bunny and News

### RITZ

Today and Tues.  
Raw! Naked! Terrifyingly True!  
Stir Crazy Convicts Lead Pen Break!

### CANON CITY

Added: Color Cartoon and News

### POWER

Today and Tues.  
Features 1:45 3:27 5:04 6:41 8:23 10:00

### YELLOW SKY

Added: Color Cartoon and News

### REX

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Double Feature Program  
Jimmy Rogers, Noah Berry, Jr. "CALABOOSE"  
— AND —  
Claire Trevor, Albert Dekker "WOMAN OF THE TOWN"  
Added: Color Cartoon

### More Fireworks On School Bills Due In Texas Legislature

AUSTIN—(AP)—More potboasting at the Gilmer-Aikin public school bills was in prospect as the Legislature started its ninth week Monday.

Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris said he would press for passage of the third school bill in the Senate—the measure setting up a special fund from which the state would help needy school districts finance a guaranteed minimum education program.

Senator Gus Straus of Hallettsville, who has been fighting the bills introduced to activate the Gilmer-Aikin Education Committee's proposals, promised to have some amendments.

The Legislature began the week with calendars jam-packed, and dozens of important committee hearings scheduled.

The Senate had 102 bills on which committees have acted favorably, the House more than 40.

### Slowdown On New Bills

The theoretical midpoint of the session comes Friday, March 11. The constitution suggests 120 days as the length of regular sessions of the Legislature, and Friday is the 60th day.

It will mark a slowdown in the introduction of bills. After 60 days have passed, bills may be introduced only when a four-fifths majority of the House or Senate give permission. There are some exceptions, such as measures dealing on matters submitted for special consideration by the governor and emergency appropriations.

Two important committee hearings stand out on Monday's schedule, both in the House.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments at 3:30 p. m. was to consider a proposed amendment by Rep. Paul Wilson of San Augustine, making the office of state school superintendent elective under the constitution. It now is elective only by statute.

Echoes of the Gilmer-Aikin fuss are expected. One of the school reorganization bills passed by the Senate and pending before the House Education Committee would abolish the office of superintendent and set up an appointed commissioner of education, to be named by an elected board of education.

### Gas Tax Hearing

Foes of the Gilmer-Aikin plan have attacked this proposal as un-democratic.

The committee on revenue and taxation will hold a hearing at 7:30 p. m. on the bill by Rep. C. S. McClellan of Eagle Lake, levying a tax of one cent per 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas. The revenue would be used for feeder rural roads.

Last week this committee referred a bill calling for a tax of one cent and a half per 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas to a subcommittee. This also may be the fate of the McClellan measure, pending clarification from the comptroller on what the future revenue outlook is. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert will appear before the committee Wednesday at its request to give his report.

### Horsemeat Sales In Houston Arouse Threats Of Action

HOUSTON—(AP)—Charges against people responsible for the sale of horsemeat in Houston may be filed early this week, said Dr. Fred K. Laurentz, director of the City Health Department.

Dr. Laurentz said one man is chiefly responsible for the return of horsemeat sales for human consumption here. "Of course he had a lot of helpers," Laurentz added.

Last week 26 of 68 meat samples tested by the City Health Department were found to be horsemeat. The laboratory planned to test 60 more Monday. The State Health Department is testing 52 samples in Austin.

J. Leonard Davidson, a Houston oilman, has called a meeting of civic club officers possibly to form a group to appear before the City Council in protest of horsemeat sales.

G. I. Childress, executive vice president and general manager of the Houston Packing Company, said he was written asking Gov. Beauford Jester to enforce the Texas Meat Inspection Act. Money for enforcement would have to be appropriated.

### SAFETY SWITCH

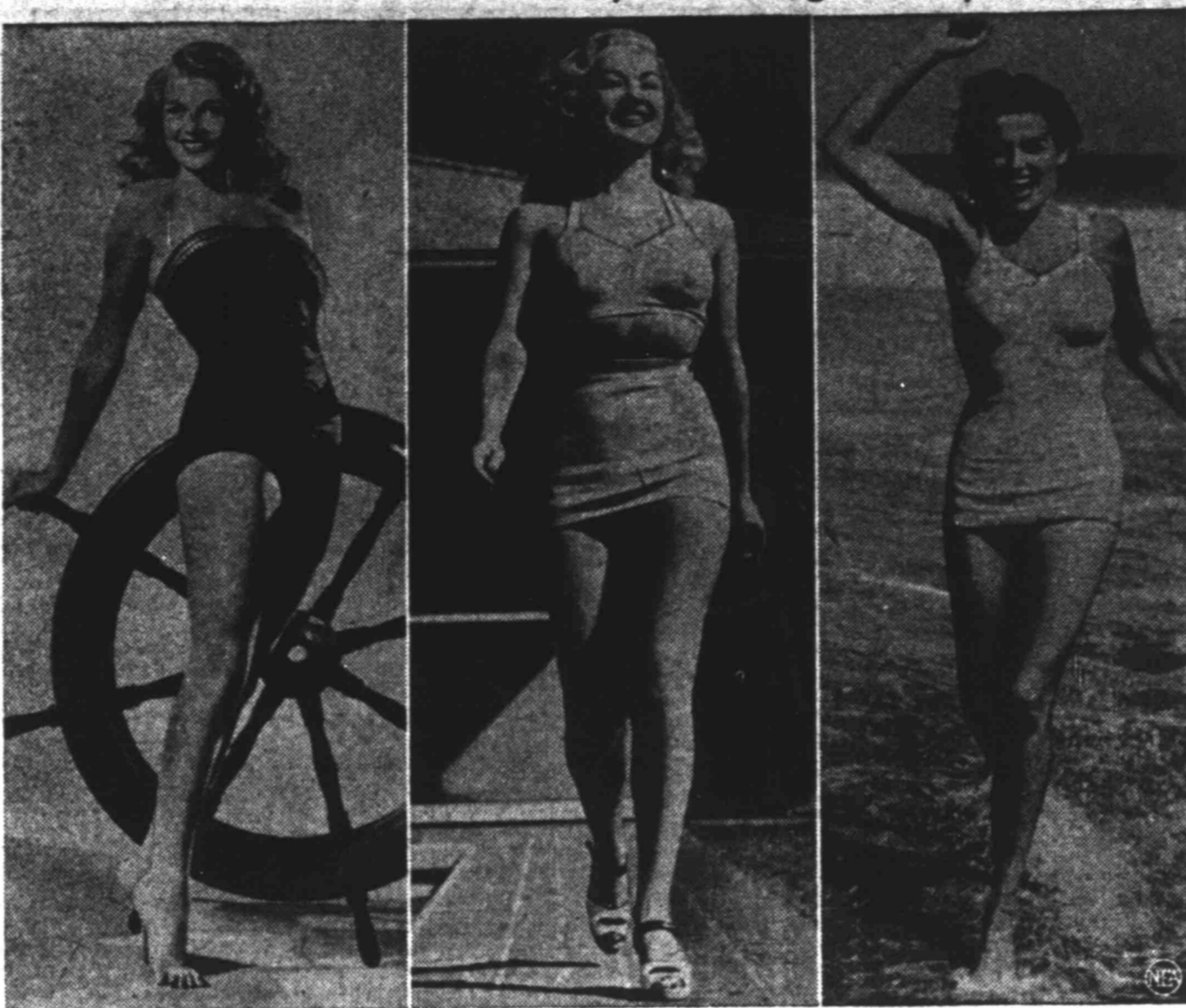
A special switch, designed to prevent fire when a motor vehicle overturns, is available. It automatically cuts off engine ignition the moment a vehicle tips to an angle of 45 degrees or more.

### Berlin Boys Steal to Keep Warm



Fuel is so precious in blockaded Berlin that the sight of this airlift coal barge in the British sector proved too great a temptation for these schoolboys. They were caught by the cameras as they helped themselves to a few buckets of coal. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Al Cocking.)

### Have You Read Any Good Legs Lately?



Rita Hayworth: "... legs have a high sweeping instep indicating a love of travel and excitement..."  
Betty Grable: "... a less passionate instep, a gradually sloping line that reveals love of home life..."  
Jane Russell: "... long, efficient foreleg which shows a love of outdoors, physical activity and nature..."

Artist Alberto Varga, famed for his delineations of feminine pulchritude (cheesecake paintings, to you), has a theory that the story of a girl's character and personality can be read in the contour of her limbs. He says "leg-istry" has it all over palmistry. Above are three Hollywood lovelies whose character he discerns by diligent "leg-reading."

### ★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

### Washing Hands Of Palmistry, Varga Takes Up Leg-Reading

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Wait a minute lady! Your husband isn't leering at that blonde's legs. He's just giving her a character analysis.

Not palmistry, but leg-istry—leg reading.

"Really, a gal's legs are the truest key to character and for revealing the traits which shape your destiny. They have the lines of the hand beat all hollow."

Well, anyway, that's what the man said. Fellow by the name of Alberto Varga, the artist glorifier of feminine pulchritude and creator of the famed "Varga Girl."

Varga has been looking at legs with a professional eye for years. He has a theory that the secret of a girl's character and personality lies in the contour of her limbs.

### Recent Reading

I asked him if he'd read any good legs lately.

"Quite a few," he said. Rita Hayworth's, for example. (Very nice reading.) "Rita's legs," said Varga, "have a high, sweeping instep indicating a love of travel and excitement. The curve of her arch shows an impulsive nature ruled by her heart."

"Betty Grable has a less passionate instep, a gradually sloping line that reveals a love of home life, family and security."

Maybe you haven't noticed them either, but Jane Russell's legs are among the finest in Hollywood from Varga's leg-istry point of view. (What a view!) "Jane," he said, "has the long, efficient foreleg which shows a love of outdoors, physical activity and nature."

### Installation Buying Terms Are Relaxed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—You can go out and buy an automobile on 21 months credit Monday.

Refrigerators, radios and televisions sets, also had their installment buying limits raised to nearly two years.

The Federal Reserve Board, besieged by complaints of shopkeepers and car dealers, and after the nation's time buying fell off in January for the first time in three years, decided to relax the controls a bit.

Previously you had to pay off credit over \$1,000 in 18 months; under, in 15 months.

Down payments also were reduced by the board to 15 per cent (previously it was 20).

Cars are an exception, however. You still will have to pay cash for one-third of the total price.

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### So they say

The rich have been soaked—hard—and business has been plucked to the point where the goose is in danger of delivering a diminishing return of eggs for lack of capital nourishment.

—Earl O. Shreve, president, U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

I do not say our State Department is under Communist control. I say that if Stalin had been in charge of our State Department for the past three years he could not have done a better job to serve the cause of Communist penetration in China.

—Sen. Owen Brewster (R) of Maine.

World peace can be guaranteed only if this nation possesses so powerful a force for retaliation that no aggressor will dare attack us.

—Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commander, Strategic Air Command.

A recession always comes when it's least expected, and as far as I'm concerned this is when it's least expected.

—Dr. John D. Clark, member, President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers.

The whole world is watching us (in Israel) to see what we shall choose for ourselves in ordering our lives, what shape we shall fashion our state.

—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of Israel.

Read the Classifieds.

Latest candidate for "Robinson Crusoe" at M-G-M is Cary Grant. Because, I suppose, he'd look good with a beard. . . . No doubt about Elizabeth Taylor concentrating on mature roles now. Although she just turned 17, she's married to Peter Lawford in "Little Women" and playing some torrid love scenes with Bob Taylor in "Conspirator." . . . "Big Jack" will feature Wally Beery and Frankie Moran as love-birds in the old Beery-Marie Dressler comedies.

Cole Porter may get that round million for the film rights to "Kiss Me Kate." The bidding, between Paramount and M-G-M, is up to \$750,000.

Yoo, hoo, Dottie! Cyd Charisse is breaking out" in a sarong in M-G-M's "Tahiti Landfall." . . . "Caught" just caught a B-rating from the Legion of Decency.

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### Top U.S. Commies Urge Peace Pact With Soviet Union

NEW YORK—(AP)—Two top leaders of the American Communist Party urged Monday that the United States sign "a pact of friendship and peace with our great wartime ally, the Soviet Union."

William Z. Foster, Communist national chairman, and Eugene Dennis, general secretary, made the proposal in an open letter to President Truman in which they likened themselves to Lincoln and Jefferson as advocates of peace.

The two Communists said their letter was a reply to "the President's reference to their statement of March 2, as that of traitors."

President Truman last week took exception to a statement by Foster and Dennis calling on American Communists to "cooperate with all

### German Spy Trials Are Resumed Monday

MUNICH, GERMANY—(AP)—An eight-man U. S. Military Commission Monday resumed its spy trial of eight Europeans charged with gathering American military information in Germany for a foreign power.

The defendants are three Czechs and five Germans. Three are women. All have pleaded innocent. The prosecution claims all made confessions before the trial started.

### TREATED FOR WOUNDS

William C. Turner, 36, who lives in an East Highway tourist court, was treated at Western Clinic-Hospital Sunday for lacerations of the head received when struck with a knife at a Midland cafe.

Democratic forces to defeat the predatory war aims of American imperialism" in the event "Wall Street" provoked war.

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