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WEATHER
Partly cloudy and colder Wednesday night. Lowest temperatures expected, 22-25 degrees in Panhandle, and snow, 22-32 in South Plains and Pecos Valley regions eastward. Maximum temperature Tuesday 75 degrees. Minimum temperature Wednesday 42.8 degrees.

Prospect Of New Taxes Gets Boost

Treaty Ready For Signing, Says Acheson

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Acheson said Wednesday the Atlantic Treaty, as now drafted, makes clear the nations signing it will defend themselves against aggression from any quarter.

Summarizing at a news conference the negotiations on the treaty text, Acheson pictured the pact as the end result of Western policy developments brought on by Russia's blocking of peace.

Acheson did not disclose the treaty text in his news conference discussion. But he said that in his opinion the United States, Canada and the countries of Western Europe have, through the text as it now stands, accomplished four major achievements:

1. They have recognized the fact of life in preparing to establish a formal relationship between the United States and the Western European countries.
2. The treaty, in every word and every thought, fits within the United Nations Charter and makes clear the determination of the United States and associated nations to exercise their inherent right of self defense against aggression from any quarter.
3. Further, the treaty as now drawn provides means for eliminating a sense of insecurity, thereby aiding recovery among the signatory nations.
4. The treaty will set up what Acheson called the institutional aids and machinery which will make the regional security principles effective. The machinery will include a consultative body of the member nations and a sort of North Atlantic regional high command.

The text of the proposed treaty is expected to be made public in about a week, before it is signed. Officials now believe it will be signed by the end of the month—possibly at a meeting of foreign ministers of the Atlantic Powers in Washington.

Only after the signing, in which eight or more countries are due to participate, will the treaty be presented formally to the Senate for committee hearings and finally a Senate vote.

New Street-Lighting Program Is Adopted By Midland Council

A city-wide street lighting program designed to make Midland the best lighted city in West Texas was ordered by members of the City Council at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

The plan calls for the installation of mercury vapor type whiteways on the through highways and in the business district, and conventional type lights at all intersections where there are residences.

Stanley Erskine moved the adoption of the program and Ben Black seconded. The vote was unanimous.

The system will be installed by the Texas Electric Service Company at no cost to the city. The concern also will maintain the system. The city will pay the cost of the electricity.

The lighting plan was prepared and submitted by the electric company.

The whiteways will include the following streets:

Wall from the east city limit to the Ranch House; Florida from the east city limit to Big Spring Street; Main from Florida to Ohio; Texas from Dallas to Big Spring; Missouri from Baird to Big Spring; Illinois from Baird to Big Spring; Louisiana from Front to Illinois; Colorado from Missouri to Illinois; and Big Spring from Missouri to Illinois.

City Manager H. A. Thomason said the lights in the residential sections will be brighter than those now in use.

Citizens Demand Cleanup



Some of the throng, estimated at more than 1,000, of Gary, Ind., citizens who marched on the City Hall to place demands for a crime cleanup before the City Council, stand on stairs in an overflow from the council chamber. The protest was an aftermath of the slaying of Mary Cheever, high school teacher, last Friday. Eugene Swartz, Gary mayor, ordered the closing of all houses of prostitution, but refused to halt gambling.

Chairman Reviews Changes In Planned Zoning Ordinance

John J. Redfern, Jr., chairman of the city's Zoning Commission, Wednesday reviewed changes made in the proposed zoning ordinance following the informal public hearing held recently in the courthouse.

The commission Tuesday night submitted the proposed ordinance to the City Council, which set an official public hearing on the matter March 29.

One change moved the north line of the business district one-half block westward to Big Spring Street. The business district was extended to include a half block on the east side of Big Spring Street across from Henderson's Grocery.

The south half of the block immediately north of the new Memorial Stadium and facing the school property was designated as a retail business district. The south half of the block immediately east of that business district tract was designated as an apartment house district.

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Oil Cutbacks Clip Estimate On Revenues

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester said Wednesday the revised, lower estimate of state income is such a grim financial fact "that we can not overlook the possibility that the Legislature will be forced to levy new taxes."

He made the statement in comment on Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's statement that his estimate of spending money available to the Legislature must be reduced by \$22,000,000.

Rail Board Orders Re-Survey Of All Oil Fields In State

AUSTIN—(AP)—A new statewide survey to insure no wastage of gas or oil needed in event of war was ordered by the Railroad Commission Wednesday.

The commission called hearings to begin April 19 on every oil field in Texas for a re-examination of gas flaring and well performance to determine "the best rate of production" for every reservoir.

"We need to build up an ample defense oil producing reserve in case of a war," Commissioner Ernest O. Threlkeld said in a prepared statement accompanying the order.

"We now have 500,000 barrels a day ready reserve at a turn of a valve."

"It is highly desirable from a safety defense standpoint that this daily producing ability reserve be built up to at least 1,000,000 barrels per day. Now is the time to build up this oil reserve."

To Set Allowables, MEE's

The commission order said the hearings will aim at setting allowable and maximum efficiency rates for wells to insure "the least possible physical waste and the conservation of gas and maintenance of reservoir pressures to the end that the greatest ultimate recovery of oil and gas from each individual oil reservoir in Texas" be made.

Operators were ordered to inform the commission on the amount of gas being flared daily, the actual weighted gas-oil ratio and other statistics for each individual reservoir.

Dates for the hearings, by districts: April 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Stock Show Sale Brings \$22,420

By DON MCGREGOR

An unofficial total of \$22,420.55 was paid for 122 Midland Livestock Show animals Tuesday afternoon as the 1949 show closed with an auction that was strong on all classes.

The above figure includes a three per cent shrinkage buyers were allowed on the weight of each animal.

Highest price per pound paid for any animal was \$1.40 by A. A. (Poosty) Jones on a 100-pound lamb belonging to John Phillip of Glasscock County. Don Estes, auctioneer, had announced shortly before that Phillip's father had died Monday night. His mother has been dead some time.

The highest priced animal, not including the three per cent shrinkage, was the champion dry lot steer belonging to John Dale Kelly of Martin County. The First National Bank of Midland, Air Ways Grocery of Terminal and E. B. Dickinson, Martin and Midland County rancher, combined to pay \$919 for it at \$1 per pound.

Highest priced lamb was a 170 pound mutton belonging to Archie Rowe of Midland that brought \$1.15 from Santa Rita Wool Company of San Angelo. Best price for hog was 60 cents a pound paid Roy Koonce of Martin County by the Ranch House.

Sellers, Buyers

A list of sellers, the county they represented, the animals bought, the weight, the prices not including shrinkage deduction and the buyers follow:

Kelly, Martin, calf \$919, First National Bank of Midland, Air Ways Grocery and E. B. Dickinson; Jack Berry, Glasscock, champion lamb, \$142, Burton Lingo Lumber Company; Roy Koonce, Martin, hog, \$162.20, Ranch House; Rowe, Midland, lamb, \$185.50, Santa Rita Wool Company; Fred Willis, Ector, champion milk-fed calf, \$750, Abell and McHargue of Odessa and Kermit; and A&E Housing and (Continued on Page 5)

City Council Orders Hearing On Zoning Ordinance March 29

The City Council, meeting in regular session Tuesday night, ordered a public hearing for March 29 on the zoning ordinance being considered in connection with Midland's proposed master plan. The hearing will be held at 7 p. m. in the courthouse.

John J. Redfern, Jr., chairman of the Zoning Commission, submitted a map and regulations proposed in the new ordinance. He said the commission has completed its work on the proposal following an informal public hearing held last month.

A joint conference of the council and the commission will be held March 17 at which the commissioners will explain ordinance provisions and the reasons for certain recommendations to the council members. Another such meeting may be held following the public hearing.

James L. Daugherty and W. D. Anderson, members of the Zoning Commission, accompanied Redfern to the session.

Riley Parr was named judge of the April 5 city election.

Plats Approved

All members of the council with the exception of H. E. Chiles were present at the meeting.

Subdivision plats of Resthaven Memorial Park north of the city and Ranchland Heights in North-West Midland were approved.

City Manager H. A. Thomason was authorized to negotiate a group insurance plan for city employees.

The council received a petition asking that playground equipment for children of pre-school age be installed on the city park property between A Street and Club Drive and ending at Noble Street. The petition was signed by 41 persons residing in that neighborhood. The council deferred action pending further study of the overall playground program.

School Election On April 2 Moved To County Courthouse

The April 2 school election will be held in the basement of the county courthouse rather than in the City-County Auditorium trustees of the Midland Independent school district decided at their regular meeting Tuesday night. A conflict in dates necessitated the change in voting places.

The trustees authorized a study of records of 1948 MHS graduates who are attending college to determine their progress in college work. Results of the study will be published.

The construction of a shop in connection with the new high school plant was discussed.

The board announced it will receive bids at its April 12 meeting for the installation of venetian blinds in the new school building.

Land Sold

The sale of one acre of land at the old Stephenson School site in (Continued on Page 11)

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Agriculture Committee Wednesday voted in favor of repealing all federal taxes on oleomargarine, but forbidding the sale of colored margarine in interstate commerce.

BERN, SWITZERLAND—(AP)—The Swiss government served notice Wednesday it expects the U.S. to pay interest on its \$16,000,000 war damage claims, arising from accidental dropping of bombs on Switzerland during World War II.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The "Axis Sally" treason case went to a jury of seven men and five women in Federal District Court at 11:03 a.m. (CST) Wednesday.

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Senate adjourned Wednesday until 10:30 a.m. Thursday after a five-minute session failed to produce a quorum. Only 17 of the 31 senators answered the morning roll call.

HOF, GERMANY—(AP)—German border police said Wednesday they had been informed Czechoslovakia will close all border points to American-occupied Bavaria on March 20.

Magnolia To Offset TXL With Midland, Upton Explorations

Magnolia Petroleum Company has staked locations for two prospects to its recent important Ellenburger discovery in North-Central Upton County, 30 miles south and slightly west of Midland.

One of the prospects will be across the county line in South-Central Midland County, and the other will be in Upton County.

The Midland County exploration will be Magnolia No. 2-30 Roy Glass. It is located 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of section 30, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S.

This puts it 1,220 feet north and 1,320 feet east from two prospects to prolific flowing production from the Ellenburger at the same concern's No. 1-A TXL.

Near Dry Hole

The new prospect for Midland County will be 2,970 feet southwest of the Magnolia No. 1 Glass, a shallow dry hole drilled in 1947 and plugged on a total depth of 5,200 feet after finding no production down to that point.

The new development for Upton County is to be Magnolia No. 1-36 Roy Glass, which is located slightly more than a quarter of a mile west and south of the field opener. The drillsite is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 36, block 41, TP survey, T-4-S.

Drilling on both projects is to start during the current week. Both are slated to go to 13,300 feet, if necessary, to explore the full thickness of the Ellenburger.

Magnolia Still Cleans Out Upton Discovery

The new discovery, Magnolia No. 1-A TXL, located 660 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S, has flowed at the rate of 67 barrels of 53-degree API oil per hour, through a one-half inch tubing choke. Operator is now flowing to clean up and complete.

The zone at 12,780-820 feet had tested for an average of 11 barrels of oil per hour, flowing through a one-quarter inch tubing choke. Operator is now flowing to clean up and complete.

Some drilling mud, which was pumped in to kill the flow, so tubing could be run, is still to be recovered. In a 24-hour test, flowing from both zones of perforations, through a one-quarter inch tubing choke the well made 830 barrels of oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1.488-1.

In a subsequent period of five hours, it flowed through a five-eighths inch choke and produced 210 barrels of oil, with a gas-oil ratio of 1.457-1. Operator expects to have the flow back to the regular rate in a short time.

Stanolind Has Free Oil Deep In Cochran

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Edwards, South-Central Cochran County, Texas, 660 feet from north and 525 feet from west lines of section 13, block L, psi survey, has found more indications of possible production in an unidentified zone below the Pennsylvanian.

The venture took one hour and 15 minutes drilling to 10,768-820 feet. Recovery was 10 feet of free oil, 1,490 feet of slightly oil cut water blanket, 360 feet of slightly oil and gas cut water blanket, and 60 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud.

No formation water was developed. The project is making hole below 10,860 feet in dolomite. It missed the pay in the Landon-Strawn formation, and is being carried deeper.

Extension Assured For Shafter Lake

Kewanee Oil & Gas Company No. 1-C University, assured a quarter of a mile extension to the Devonian producing limits of the Shafter Lake field in North-Central Andrews County, and is to run casing and complete.

A drillsite test was taken at 9,697-9,838 feet. The tool was open four hours. Recovery was 5,500 feet of clean oil. There was no water. The drill pipe unloaded considerable oil while the tester was being pulled.

On a previous test at 9,325-9,900 feet, with the tool open three and one-half hours, recovery was 6,000 feet of free oil, some of which unloaded while the pipe was being pulled.

Tip of the Devonian was between 9,325-90 feet. Elevation is 3,200 feet. The well is located 660 feet from south and west lines of the south-east quarter of section 12, block 13, University survey.

Lion Completes Two Wells In Diamond M

Extensions to the newly opened Diamond M field of Southwest Scurry County were completed at two prospects by Lion Oil Company. The concern's No. 3 McLaughlin, 610 feet from east and 1,990 feet from south lines of section 197, block 97, H&TO survey, flowed a potential of 791 barrels of oil per day through a 2 1/4 inch choke. Gravity of the petroleum was 43.9 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 946-1.

Production was natural through perforations at 5,873-6,230 feet in the Canyon line of the Pennsylvanian. Total depth is 9,222 feet.

The other new Diamond M well is Lion No. 4 McLaughlin, 665 feet from north and 610 feet from east. (Continued on Page 11)

Injuries Are Fatal To Doyce Stegall

Doyce Stegall, 18, a grocery clerk and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stegall, died at his home here Wednesday morning from injuries suffered last November 14 in an automobile accident 11 miles east of Thurber, Texas.

Lewis Raines, 18, son of Mrs. Ella Raines of Midland; and Lewis Pritchard, 17, of Watsonville, Calif., also were injured in the accident. The three youths were enroute to Dallas when the car overturned.

Raines and Pritchard recovered from their injuries.

Stegall spent several weeks in a Fort Worth hospital and later was brought to his home here.

Survivors include his parents, a brother, Joe Dick Stegall; and two sisters, Mrs. Tommy Davis and Mrs. Kenneth Hines, all of Midland. Funeral arrangements had not been completed Wednesday noon.

Cooking Criticism Is Fatal To Guest

CAGAYAN, MINDANAO—(AP)—Guest Cristobal Ballo criticized the cooking at best Tomas Resallo's birthday party.

Resallo, police said, became so incensed over the criticism he killed Ballo with a butcher knife.

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Police Locate Woman Owner Of Automobile

Police Chief Jack Ellington Wednesday said he had located the woman who owns an automobile found parked here Monday and everything is in order.

Police in Odessa had indicated the woman might have met with foul play.

President Dedicates Causeway



President Truman snips a ribbon at Orlando, Fla., to open a new causeway named for the late Senator Charles Andrews of Florida. Left to right: Charles Andrews, Jr., his wife and son; President Truman, and Mrs. Charles Andrews, Sr.

Midland Grand Jury Recommends Hiring Of Juvenile Officer

The employment by Midland county of a juvenile officer who would work thoughtfully and constructively with young people who make mistakes was recommended by a 70th District Court Grand Jury in a report to District Judge Paul Moss here Tuesday.

The report was made by R. L. Miller, foreman of the jury, which was in session Monday and Tuesday for the second time this term.

The jury recommended that the county judge and the Commissioners Court investigate carefully and employ a juvenile officer with the powers of a deputy sheriff.

Miller said members of the grand jury will meet Monday with the Commissioners Court to give it the benefit of their thinking in the matter.

Earthquake Rocks San Francisco Area

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—An earthquake shook the San Francisco Bay area early Wednesday, causing no serious damage.

But burglar alarms went off, electrical fixtures swayed and rocks rolled off Telegraph Hill, and with considerable concern some San Franciscans recalled the great quake of 1906.

There were two shocks felt between 4:29 and 4:30 a. m. from the Santa Clara Valley, 65 miles south of San Francisco, to Sacramento, 90 miles northeast.

Mill Valley, in Marin County, north of the Golden Gate, felt the shocks strongly, as did the East Bay cities of Richmond, Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda.

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SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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Mrs. Shakeley Named President As New Garden Club Is Formed

A new garden club was organized, officers headed by Mrs. Ed Shakeley as president were elected, and meeting dates were set Tuesday morning, but a name for the organization is yet to be selected.

Mrs. A. P. Shirley, expansion chairman for the Midland Council of Garden Clubs, was hostess for the meeting in her home. The club, sixth largest club for adults in the city, chose first and third Wednesday mornings of each month for its meeting dates.

Mrs. Kelly Leader Of Delphian Program

Mrs. Harold Kelly was director of the program for the Daleth Delphian Chapter at its meeting in the Paleth Club Studio Tuesday morning. The subject was "The Middle Class—Can It Survive?"

Topics presented, each followed by round-table discussion, were "Rise of the Middle Class," by Mrs. C. H. Beshell; "Eclipse of Small Business and Free Enterprise," by Mrs. E. W. Cowden; and "Expansion of the Cooperative Movement," by Mrs. F. L. Houghton, Jr.

Other members present were Mrs. Hal Peck, Mrs. Carl Barnhart, Mrs. Charles M. Linehan, Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, Mrs. R. M. Barron, Mrs. F. D. Bredelova, Mrs. Woodrow Campbell and Mrs. Brutus Hanks. Tentative plans were made for a Spring tea for the chapter, but the date has not been set.

TESTIMONY CONTINUES IN DAMAGE SUIT HERE

Testimony in a damage suit styled Jordan Drilling Company versus J. W. Starr was continuing for the third consecutive day in 70th District Court here Wednesday.

The case is being heard by a jury. Judge Paul Moss is presiding.

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Girl Scout Groups Present Program In South P-TA Meeting

Girl Scout and Brownie Troops of the South Elementary School were guests of the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon, with a program in honor of Girl Scout Birthday Month.

Highlight of the program was a ceremony marking the progress of Troop 18 from Brownie to Intermediate Scout status. Mrs. Ed Adams is leader of this group, and the ceremony was sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 3, of which Mrs. Howard Ford is leader.

Girls who became Intermediate Scouts were Jan Ball, Betty Sue Adams, Janice Lee Merritt, Cecil Pauline Kelly, Myrtle Sanders, Zella Booth and Bobbie Ruth Twery.

Other troops represented, and their leaders, are Troop 11, Mrs. Fred Burleson; Troop 16, Mrs. L. M. Freels; Troop 17, Mrs. A. L. Morgan and Mrs. Floyd Coulter; and Troop 11, Mrs. S. W. Souther.

Speech pupils of Dick Looby presented a skit with Gail Peters as the teacher, Bill Wristin as president of the school board, Beth Warren, Bobby Harris, Ray Ford, Mary Jo Newman and Marjorie Faye Davis as pupils. Brenda Gouchie and Marjorie Faye Davis sang a duet, and Shirley Fay Bickley gave a reading to complete the program.

Baby Show Planned By Legion Auxiliary

Plans for a baby show to be held May 11 were discussed at the American Legion Auxiliary Monday night in the Legion hall. On the committee for the baby show are Mrs. H. Pope Stern, Mrs. Sam Kelton, Mrs. Dave Allen, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Charlie Bush, Mrs. Rita Petzel, Mrs. H. C. Cope, Mrs. Vernon Newberry, Mrs. Faye Bownds and Mrs. Edna Keith.

Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Stern, Mrs. Cope and Mrs. Allen make up the new Legion Aid Committee.

The American Legion birthday celebration combined with family night for the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held March 15 in the Legion hall.

Joe Shell explained the purpose, ways and means for purchasing a bus for Boy and Girl Scouts to be used for sport trips. Receipts from the baby show and a scheduled benefit party Wednesday night in the Legion hall will go toward helping purchase the bus.

Girl Scout Founder Subject Of Program

Mrs. Paul Jordan, assistant leader of Girl Scout Troop 4, was hostess to the troop in her home, 1810 College Avenue, Tuesday for the troop's regular meeting.

A biographical sketch of Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouting in the United States, was read in observance of the Girl Scouts' thirty-seventh birthday.

Refreshments were served by Evelyn Heil, Mary Jane Miller, Diane McDonald, Barbara Whitson, Shirley Beauchamp, Jean Waddill, Nancy Klingler, Agatha Tabor, Anna Bess Doyle, Ruth Nell Kuykendall and Kay Stalcup.

Radio Workshop For Scouts Changes Time

Radio workshop sessions being held for Senior Girl Scouts of Midland at KCRS will meet this week and in the future from 4:15 to 5:15 p. m. Thursday, Wayne Herrell of the KCRS staff announced.

The change was made so that more girls may attend the workshop, which is one of the vocational training programs being offered this year to Senior Girl Scouts. Various members of the station's staff conduct the classes on different phases of radio work.

It is estimated that each of the 80,000,000 stray cats in the United States eats about 50 birds a year.

Speaker Will Be Eater



Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn of Texas launches the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale by buying the first box from Girl Scout daughters of congressmen in Washington. Left to right, they are Mary Wiggleworth, 13, daughter of Rep. Richard Wiggleworth of Massachusetts; Carolyn Judd, 13, daughter of Rep. Walter H. Judd of Minnesota; and Katherine Keen, 10, daughter of Rep. Robert W. Keen of New Jersey.

Altrusa Club Gets View Of Community Building Projects

Current projects for community improvement were listed for the Altrusa Club at its dinner Friday night by DeWayne Davis, assistant manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. He was introduced by Dick Looby, chairman of the club's public affairs committee.

City-building projects now in progress or being actively promoted, Davis said, are the widening of Highway 80 west of Midland, construction of the Lamesa road, improvement of recreation facilities for the residents of Terminal, and construction of residences, apartment houses, schools, churches, hospital, office buildings and a new railroad station.

He showed a model of the livestock exhibit building which is planned to be completed in time for the Midland County Fair next Fall.

New members introduced to the club were Hilda Ray, Mrs. John Mashburn and Maurine Mims. The meeting was in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Discussion of the club's part in construction of a Woman's Club Building filled the business session, and the club approved suggestions to be submitted to the building committee of the Midland Woman's Club.

Band-Aides To Plan Three March Events

Three events of this month will be discussed when the Band Aides meet in the high school band room at 7:30 p. m. Friday. Parents of high school band members and supporters of the band are invited.

The first special event will be an open house and band program in the school March 15. Second will be a trip to Lubbock for the band on March 18, when it will play at a teachers' convention. Third will be the appearance here on March 22 of the Texas Technological College Band for a concert sponsored by the Midland High School Band and Tech ex-students.

GIRDLEY'S CONDITION REMAINS "SERIOUS"

The condition of B. C. Girdley, Midland County Justice of the Peace, who entered Western Clinic Hospital Saturday, remains serious and "about the same," hospital attendants reported Wednesday.

Congratulations For

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Floyd on the birth Tuesday of a daughter, Patricia Ann, weighing eight pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rines on the birth Tuesday of a daughter, Linda Jayne, weighing five pounds, eight ounces.

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Twentieth Century Study Club Texas Day Program Goes On Air

A quarter-hour broadcast over KCRS was a part of the Texas Day program of the Twentieth Century Study Club, meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Jones. The entire program was in the form of a broadcast, with Harry Rhodes as master of ceremonies. While the club was on the air, Duke Jimeron sang "Wagon Wheels," accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Denton. Rhodes interviewed Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, who invited radio listeners to the District Eight Federated Club convention here next month; Delbert Downing, Chamber of Commerce manager who told a Texas "tall tale"; Mrs. Tom Edinger, who played the part of an Austin resident to answer questions about the state capital; and Mrs. Raymond Leggett, who played a similar role as a San Antonio resident.

Quis About Texas
After the broadcast, the program continued with a quiz about Texas history and industries. Participants were Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. Jimeron, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. Ray Howard and Mrs. Ernest Neill. Jimeron led the group in singing "The Eyes Of Texas."

Mrs. Rhodes arranged the program, and the broadcast was arranged through courtesy of the Scruggs Motor Company.

Mrs. W. C. Epler, president of the Midland Woman's Club, was a guest. She announced the March 17 meeting of the Woman's Club, with which the Twentieth Century Club is federated, and also announced the Business and Professional Woman's Club project of securing blood type records for the new Midland Memorial Hospital. Seventeen members of the club agreed to have their blood typed next week.

Report Drive Aid
Mrs. Robert Donnell, Red Cross chairman for the club, reported that Mrs. Edgington and Mrs. Elliott assisted her in the recent Red Cross membership campaign. Mrs. B. R. Mathews, garden chairman, reported that the club has purchased a tree to set on the Youth Center grounds as an Arbor Day project.

Guests, in addition to those on program, were Mrs. E. H. Hall, Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. Joseph Mims, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. Zeb Wilkins, Mrs. Jack Isard, Mrs. Herschel Esbell, Mrs. Gordon H. White, Mrs.

Other new officers are Mrs. Bill Collins, first vice president; Mrs. J. B. Elder, second vice president; Mrs. Tommy Withrow, secretary, and Mrs. M. R. Lewis, treasurer. The report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. George E. Peters.

Several selections by the 76-piece West Elementary Rhythmic Band, composed of first grade students, entertained the large crowd in attendance. Patricia Stafford is the student conductor, and Glen White the vocal soloist. The band is directed by Mrs. Edwin Boggs, Mrs. Grenade Peters and Mrs. Lena Fay Gilmore. Mrs. Peters is the accompanist.

Another program feature was the singing of several Girl Scout songs by the five Brownie and one Intermediate troops of the school. Mrs. P. H. Speers was the director, and Mrs. Sue Norris, the accompanist. The Scout program was in line with the observance of Girl Scout Anniversary Week.

The program was arranged and presented by Mrs. W. Gerald Keeler. Reports Submitted
Mrs. Jimmie Hoover gave the treasurer's report, and Mrs. J. C. Rinker made the City Council report. Mrs. Bert Cole, chairman of parent education, invited interested persons to attend the current study group course.

Mrs. Oscar Wilkes volunteered to serve as the unit's representative to the Youth Center Council.
Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. James H. Jones volunteered to assist with the patch test program scheduled next week.

Attendance awards went to the first grade rooms of Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Gilmore.
Refreshments were served by Miss Ora Webb's fourth grade room mothers, Mrs. Richard Brooks and Mrs. L. E. Patterson, and Mrs. Boggs' first grade room mothers, Mrs. W. L. McGowan and Mrs. W. V. Stafford.

Brownie Troop 27 Learns Handcraft

Lapel pins were made of corks by girls of Brownie Troop 27 at a meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Bill Glascock, leader. The girls talked over their experiences at a special meeting Saturday, when they visited the Americans Airlines office, saw one of the line flagships land and were shown through airport installations.

Linda and Sandra Rogers of Berger and Rita Chapman of Crane were guests Monday. Members present were Nancy Daniels, Barbara Faucett, Mary Frances Glascock, Nell McAnally, Ronice Mills, Roma Gale Newman, Patricia Nolan, Anne and Faye Plummer, Beverly Porter, Wilma Dee Skelton and Mrs. L. M. Porter, assistant leader.

Mrs. Daniel Hostess For Guild Program
Spring flowers decorated the home of Mrs. I. E. Daniel Monday when she was hostess to St. Margaret's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary. Tea was served to 15 members after the program.
Mrs. C. O. Fuchett presided for the business session and led the devotional period. Mrs. W. D. Henderson presented the program on "The Apostles' Creed," taken from the study book, "The Episcopal Church."

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Margie Sutton Is Honored At Shower Preceding Marriage

Complimenting Margie Sutton, bride-elect of Bill Mincey of Lawton, Okla., a shower was given in the home of Mrs. C. A. Brown Saturday with Mrs. Sonny O'Neil and Margaret Yates as co-hostesses.

The party was an informal one, with the gifts presented and opened, and refreshments served in an Easter theme to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Austin Copeland, and Mary Helen Whitmore, Donna Ward, Mrs. Buster Welch, Mrs. Johnny Spruell, Mrs. Tommy Davis, Mrs. Jimmy Roberts, Mrs. Richard Jackson, Mrs. Dayton Swalls, Mrs. Little Copeland and Mrs. Gene Rogers. Other friends sent gifts.

Palette Club Will Introduce Painter

To introduce Robert Atwood and his paintings, the Palette Club will entertain with a tea from 2 to 6 p. m. Sunday in the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 934 North Baird Street.

Atwood is starting classes in Midland this week under sponsorship of the Palette Club. He is a New Englander who still resides in Vermont in the Summers, but is spending this Winter in Abilene and plans to return to West Texas each Winter. He is teaching in Abilene and San Angelo as well as in the newly organized classes here.

In addition to painting in oils, he gives instruction in silk-screen printing, an unusual medium in which Midlanders became interested when the exhibit committee of the American Association of University Women recently brought a display here from New York.

Social Situations

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How Can Ambitious Wife Help Hubby? Here's How

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

"How can a wife who is ambitious for her husband help him get ahead?" That's a problem a young wife asked me to discuss.

Here is how a group of Canadian executives recently answered a similar question.

They said in effect: ONE: Provide a home atmosphere of peace, with leisure for study. TWO: Handle money efficiently. THREE: Keep house neatly. FOUR: Be at least able to understand the vocabulary of your husband's work. SIX: Be sure that your social manners are dignified. SEVEN: Be thoughtful in your relationship to your husband's juniors.

As it stands that is a pretty good list. You'll notice that emphasis is placed on arranging evenings so that the husband has time for studying, rather than on leading a busy social life so that he is sure to meet "the right people."

Don't Underestimate Manners

Handling money will call for a great deal of wisdom on the wife's part, for it means much more than just being economical in small ways. Pinching pennies may or may not help a man to get ahead. But spending money where it will benefit the family the most certainly will.

In studying the list, don't dismiss lightly the warning that your social manners should be dignified. Not every woman can impress the world with her exceptional brains, great beauty, or unforgettable charm. But every woman, regardless of her looks, her background or educational advantages can meet the world with quiet dignity.

It may come as a surprise to some women that stress is placed on being considerate of the husband's juniors, rather than on making an effort to get on better footing with those above him. Such women have the mistaken notion that the way to help their husbands is to play up to the boss and the boss' wife, and never mind about the "unimportant" people the husband always has outdistanced. Often the husband must depend on the work of these juniors for the success of his own job.

One point not included in the list but which is also important is for a wife not to talk too much about her husband's business affairs. He may tell her everything that goes on at the office, discuss personalities with her, etc. But if she is smart she'll play dumb when those matters are being discussed by her husband's associates or their wives.

The wife who follows all these rules may not have a successful husband. But if she doesn't it won't be because she held him back.

+ Coming Events +

- THURSDAY**
- Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I Street.
 - Palette 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.
 - 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 6:30 p. m. in the West Elementary School cafeteria. Officers will be elected.
 - Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Myra McReynolds, 801 North Baird Street.
 - La Meritanda Club will meet for luncheon and bridge in the Ranch House, 1:30 p. m., with Mrs. M. W. Kennedy and Mrs. C. E. Marsh as hostesses.
 - The Midland County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will meet in the City-County Auditorium at 7 p. m.
 - Xi Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a regular meeting at 7:30 p. m.
- FRIDAY**
- 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.
 - Band-Aides will meet in the high school band room at 7:30 p. m.
 - Belmont Bible Class will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 North Pecos Street.
 - Alathan Class of the First Baptist Church will have a covered dish
- SATURDAY**
- 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.
- Sunday**
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will entertain with a benefit bingo party in the City-County Auditorium at 8 p. m.
 - A square dance for members and their guests will be held in the Midland Country Club ballroom beginning at 9 p. m.

Sherry Asberry Is Honored At Party

CRANE — Sherry Asberry was honored with a party in celebration of her fourth birthday anniversary recently. Her mother, Mrs. C. L. Asberry, arranged the event at the Gulf Recreation Hall.

Refreshments were served to Lacey Tobin, Conrad Lee, Spencer Hamilton, Pat Bryan, Kay Heard, David Williams, Tim Dannelly, Rita Green, Elizabeth and Paul Idom, Lee Ann Turner, and Mrs. Bob Tobin. Mrs. Jumbo Williams, Mrs. Dee Lee, Mrs. C. H. Dannelly, Mrs. C. Y. Idom, Mrs. John Heard and Mrs. James Bryan, Dorothy Hamilton.

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Circles Have Final Meetings Of Year

Final meetings of the fiscal year were held by circles of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church Monday, some for luncheons and some at regular meeting times. They completed study of the book, "Fifty Framed Together," by Dr. Samuel L. Joekel, reviewing the closing chapter, "The Apocalypse—Glimpse and Culmination of the Whole Drama Pictured Symbolically."

The series of studies of this book, combined with Bible reading, has been followed as a program of deepening the spiritual knowledge of members during the last year.

A luncheon was given for Morning Circle members in the home of Mrs. Robert Payne. Mrs. J. R. Creswell, Mrs. Gene Goff, Mrs. H. C. Hood and Mrs. John Parker were guests with 11 members.

After luncheon Mrs. W. N. Little presided at the Bible lesson and Mrs. M. O. Gibson reviewed "The Christ of the Andes," an article from the publication, "Survey." The closing prayer was by Mrs. Jack Hawkins.

West Spurs Young Chaps' Style Trend



NEW YORK—(NEA) — East is east and west is west, and if you think the twain will never meet, stay away from the people in the boys' clothing business.

The style trend for junior males (in case junior hasn't given you a touch of the spurs yet) calls for at least one of the following items: Chaps, spurs, sombreros, lassoes, cowboy shirts, or neckerchiefs adorned with bucking broncos.

And if you want a reason for junior's '49 yen for the Wild West, listen to George Parish, speaking for a boys' apparel manufacturer: "Boys' clothes are approaching the woman's field as far as style is concerned. Junior's got more courage than Dad, looks like."

He rode off on his pinto without explaining the connection between the woman's field and cowboy suits, but Miss Lillian Humphreys, who was in town buying boys' clothes for a Pittsburgh store, offered this thought:

"Girls' clothes have been so pretty right along. Now I think they're making the boys' clothes just as interesting. The western idea is just sweeping Pittsburgh. The boys are all for it. Maybe because our boys are in the East and would like to be in the West."

Along with the gaudy sombreros and shirts (plus a novelty item designed to make any shoe look like a cowboy boot), there's a note that might make mama happy about the western trend:

"Black western shirts are very popular with children," says Sydney Levit, Philadelphia manufacturer's representative.

They get a lot of mileage between washings, too.

Officers Are Named In Evening Circle

Officers for the year were elected in the Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church Monday, with Rosemary Hamit returned to the chairmanship. Susan Gould was elected co-chairman; Gertrude Witt, secretary; Madeline Dickson, treasurer, and Mrs. Vye Knight, reporter.

The meeting was in the home of Mrs. W. E. Standefer with Mrs. D. P. Caruthers and Miss Louanna Roach as hostesses. Miss Roach presented the topic, "Every Member Canvass." Mrs. Standefer gave the introduction to a study of the book of Revelations, which was led by Mrs. R. L. Miller. Mrs. Anne Torgeson, pianist, played accompaniment for songs by the group.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. R. Matthew Lynn, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Drummond, Mrs. L. A. Roby and Dell Steel, guests, and 18 members.

Auxiliary Meets For Program In Church

A period of Bible and Mission study was conducted by the Women's Auxiliary of the First Free Will Baptist Church Monday at a meeting in the church. The theme was "Missions in Cuba."

Topics were "Christ Preeminent in Birth of the Work in Cuba," discussed by Mrs. Bert Onley; "Effect of Prayer in Missions," by Mrs. F. D. Spratt; and "Future Success in Missions," by Mrs. Stella Ritenour.

In the business period, members reported making 18 visits and sending two cards to the sick. The meeting next Monday will be with Mrs. Ritenour at Skyhaven Trailer Court.

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Library Has Book For Home Planners

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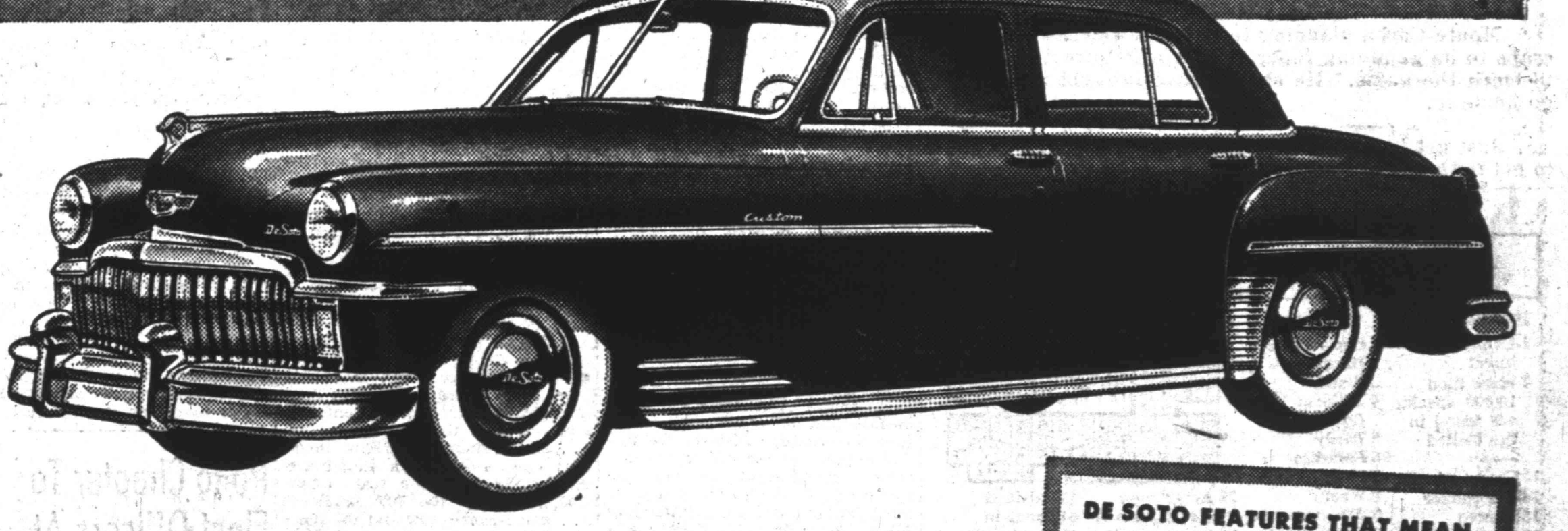
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Sound Thinking Is Urged

The Hoover Commission's recommendations for changes in the Defense Department seem to be one of the soundest as well as one of the strongest-voiced of the reports which the study group has issued to date.

The first of these objectives conforms to the intent of the Constitution and to the traditional role of the military in American life.

By tradition and practice, the professional heads of the military forces have always stayed clear of politics.

The commission would have this tradition and practice continued, in spite of the drastic changes in the military's situation since the war.

They have become a diplomatic and political and economic force. The defense budget of \$14,200,000,000 (which is less than the services wanted) is more than a third of the total budget for fiscal 1950.

Some professional officers are apt to forget that they become absorbed in the development of their particular service and fail to see the broader aspects.

There has also been a postwar tendency among military men to pursue an independent line of diplomatic and political behavior.

On several occasions subordinate officers in Germany have shown a disappointing forgetfulness of American justice and democratic practices.

All this suggests the need for firmer and more concentrated control in the civilian head of the Defense Department.

Monte Carlo, planning to add the American game of craps to its gambling repertoire, sent its director to Reno to learn the game.

Just get too important in your own way if you want to get in the way of others.

Insect crossword puzzle with clues for words like 'Depicted insect', 'Group of nine', 'Wearing', 'Accomplish', 'Appertion', 'Landed', 'Review', 'Girl', 'Right (ab.)', 'Da capo (ab.)', 'Boy's nickname', 'Medical suffix', 'Crested', 'Stellian', 'volcano', 'State', 'Con', 'Conowing', 'Halle', 'Tower', 'Three (prez.)', 'Hollow month', 'Animal hair', 'Landed', 'property', 'Ezean', 'Settled', 'Accommodated'.

It's Gonna Be Tough Sleddin'!



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: Vishinsky plans crackdown on Czechs; real estate lobbyists write editors; Connecticut Cinderellas compete for French wedding gown.

WASHINGTON—Sensational developments are expected in Czechoslovakia following Vishinsky's appointment as Russian foreign minister.

That's how the seeds of friendship, once planted, grow. General MacArthur has been given secret permission to increase the size of the Japanese police in order to probe for Communists who are gaining strength in Japan.

Irish Senator GOP Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire is blasting government press agents again, alleging that they waste millions of dollars every year on whimsical, worthless publicity schemes.

Tip To Truman Friends have sent the White House the following: Once there lived a Mohammedan village philosopher, Nastrudin Hozma, whose wise sayings have become a by-word in the Middle East among Christians, Mohammedans and Jews.

Happy Honeymoon Connecticut are having a field day as a result of a beautiful broad-clothed wedding gown put aboard the Mercel Train by the people of Lyons, France.

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McKenney on Bridge

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

While in Washington recently in behalf of War Orphans Scholarships, Inc., I had dinner in the Blue Room at the Shoreham Hotel.

Barne is a chess player, while his associate, Maxim Love, is a good bridge player. They recently tried out competing against each other in bridge and chess.

In today's hand Barne put the "queen," which is an important piece in chess, to work to help him defeat the contract.

Disregarding the rule of "second hand low," Barne made the unusual play of the queen of clubs on the nine.

When Barne played the deuce, declarer naturally put on the jack from dummy, figuring that Barne had split his honors.

Polio Chapter To Elect Officers At Thursday Meeting The annual meeting of the Midland County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be held at 7 p. m. Thursday in the City-Country Auditorium.

Officers in addition to Gwyn are the Rev. Lennox Hester, vice chairman; Mrs. John M. Hills, secretary; and Cecil Waldrep, treasurer.

Questions and Answers

Q—What is the number of known copies of the Gettysburg Address in Lincoln's handwriting? A—There are five known copies of the address in Lincoln's hand.

Q—Is there a limit to the number of states into which Texas may subdivide? A—Texas may subdivide its area into any number not exceeding four additional states of convenient size having sufficient population, which shall be entitled to admission to the Union.

Q—When were the first globes made in this country? A—A terrestrial globe made in 1811 and a celestial globe made the following year were hand-made by James Wilson of Bradford, Vermont, who later established the first globe factory in this country.

Q—How many American families have an income of \$6000 or more? A—According to figures for 1947, 4,000,000 of the country's 37,000,000 families have an income of \$6000 or more.

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Q—What is the number of known copies of the Gettysburg Address in Lincoln's handwriting? A—There are five known copies of the address in Lincoln's hand.

Q—Is there a limit to the number of states into which Texas may subdivide? A—Texas may subdivide its area into any number not exceeding four additional states of convenient size having sufficient population, which shall be entitled to admission to the Union.

Q—When were the first globes made in this country? A—A terrestrial globe made in 1811 and a celestial globe made the following year were hand-made by James Wilson of Bradford, Vermont, who later established the first globe factory in this country.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

U. S. Institute Distributes Our 'Know How' To Latin-America

By FETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON—President Truman's request for \$50,000,000 to finance a new five-year program for IIAA—the Institute of Inter-American Affairs—throws the spotlight on this little-known government corporation.

Its present head is Dillon S. Myer, big, blue-eyed, white-haired ex-Department of Agriculture extension service expert, who during the war had the job of resettling West Coast Japanese.

Among their jobs are supervising construction of water supply systems, sewage disposal systems, hospital and health center construction, control of malaria, yellow fever, fawms and dysentery, health education, increasing of native food supply, modernizing farming methods, running schools to train sanitary workers, nurses, farm agents, teachers, actually unning educational systems and supplying materials and textbooks.

Program Began At Rio This type of American aid to Latin America has been going on for seven years. In this time more than 1,300 projects have been completed. The work began at the Rio Conference of Foreign Ministers in 1942, when a resolution was adopted favoring cooperation of the American republics to promote health, sanitation and education.

Some countries like Peru did not produce enough food for their own people. In others like Bolivia stit-tracy ran as high as 75 per cent. Eighty per cent of the people had intestinal diseases and 10 per cent had malaria. One out five babies died and life expectancy was 45 years.

Nelson Rockefeller's office for coordinating inter-American affairs took over the assignment and carried it to the end of the war. It was then taken over by the State Department. Finally, in 1947, Congress set up IIAA as a government corporation, with a three-year charter expiring June 30, 1950. IIAA spent about \$9,000,000 in 1948, is spending about \$5,000,000 this year, and is asking for a like amount next year.

The interesting point about the IIAA program, however, is that for every dollar the U. S. government puts in asking for a like amount from the salaries of U. S. technicians, the cooperating Latin American republics are contributing the equivalent of \$2 to \$3 in their own currencies to do the work.

Each program is covered by a separate contract between IIAA and the country in which the projects are carried out. Programs ordinarily run three to five years. The long-range sanitation program for the Amazon Valley may require 10 years before its water supply and sewage systems can be turned to the Brazilians to operate and maintain on their own.

What has yet to be figured out is how IIAA is going to fit in on President Truman's "Point Four" program for giving U. S. aid to underdeveloped countries. IIAA has had seven years successful working experience and a going concern, which why the State Department continued and enlarged. But other agencies work in this same field.

In the United Nations, Food and Agriculture Organization, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Health Organization, Economic and Social Council have similar interests.

In the U. S. government there is an Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific and Cultural Cooperation. It includes representatives of 25 agencies, headed up by the State Department. It divides up the field with IIAA. In general, the Interdepartmental Committee works on short-range projects, research projects, training of specific specialists, development of agricultural products which are complementary or which can't be grown in the United States.

IIAA concentrates on long-range projects which develop or improve the living standards in various countries. Corporations like IIAA could be set up to operate in other parts of the world. All these agencies have yet to be figured out and fitted together before Point Four, as outlined in the inaugural message, becomes effective.

Read the Classifieds pointed a proud forefinger at herself. John Henry was disgusted. "Don't be silly. You've said it once. Now it's gone. Why should that list of numbers stick with you?"

"Because," Sin explained slowly and deliberately, "they don't make sense!"

"SHE hasn't had much to eat," her husband said to Trim. "No, Johnny! Just to prove it, here's the first two directions. R dash one. L dash three. Her words tumbled over one another getting out of her mouth. "I know I can remember it, Johnny. It just isn't a silly old quotation or anything—it doesn't have any order and I can remember it perfectly. I knew it when I recited it for you back at the ranch, but I didn't want to tell you that for fear it would spoil things or you'd want to go after the Queen by yourself later on. But now we've got help. And, Johnny, honest—I can't get the darn thing out of my head!"

"It'd be too dangerous for you, Sin. I don't want you."

"She put her arms around him. "I don't want to go to jail and I don't want you, to either. This way we won't have to, honey. Because Jones will be at the Queen."

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Surgery Is Probable Answer To Toxic Goiter Condition

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

The thyroid gland lies at the base of the neck in front. It is a gland of internal secretion, that is, it does not have a duct or passageway which empties its secretion elsewhere as the salivary glands do through the mouth.

When the thyroid is behaving normally, it produces just enough secretion for the needs of the body. Among other things it acts on other glands and helps to maintain the pulse rate. Once in a while the thyroid gland starts misbehaving and produces either too much secretion or a secretion which is in some way abnormal.

Usually the thyroid gland becomes somewhat enlarged. The other symptoms vary, however, the most common besides enlargement being a rapid heart rate, protrusion of the eyes, trembling of the hands, nervousness and loss of weight. Sometimes these symptoms alone are enough to make a diagnosis.

Toxic goiter should be discovered as soon as possible before it has produced damage which may be difficult or slow to overcome. The most common form of treatment has been surgery.

In recent years some other methods besides surgery have been tried for toxic goiter. For example, a drug called thiouracil and more recently some of its relatives have been tried. These drugs seem to be satisfactory for some patients but not for others. Like all strong drugs they must be given with care. Now radioactive iodine is given in some cases and this form of treatment is proving quite promising.

THE STORY: John Henry and Sin were in a room at night to solve the murders at the resort where they are vacationing, way-lay Mr. Anglin, suspecting him to be the killer. After Trim is knocked out, they find a badge in the pocket which is inscribed "Federal Bureau of Investigation."

TRIM sat on the edge of the car seat and stared down at him. After a while of consideration he said, "I'll tell you what I can, now you two have to be frank right back at me. In answer to your question: I'm incidentally. There's some tie-up there with Sagmon Robottom and—"

"What's he done?" cried Sin. "Nothing yet—that we can prove. He just keeps popping up in key positions. A professional organization one place—a crack-pot discussion group somewhere else. The L. A. office—that's Robottom's home town—thinks there's something off-key about him."

"Off-key?" "Subversive. Undercover."

"Gosh," said Sin, "I'd I'd know that, I'd have really been scared this morning."

Trim pursed his lips irritably at the interruption. "Robottom had come of my work when I ran across this lost treasure business. Okay—that's not by jurisdiction—finders-keepers and so forth. The two murders aren't my jurisdiction, either. Just a minute!" He held up a small hand to cut off the Conover's questions. "I do come into it sideways. If Barse-lou finds the Queen, the money's his. But the government is interested in his going to back Robottom in some subversive activity with that money."

John Henry began to pace back and forth, plunking thoughtfully at his lower lip. "Then Robottom could be Jones?" "Oh, he could be," admitted Trim. "But the two dead bodies belong to Lieutenant Lay—not me."

POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

I'm here to cinch a subversion case. All I know about your Jones or Joneses is that a Barcelou couple were vacationing, way-lay them yesterday morning telling them to meet him at the Las Dumas Hotel. He started to slide under the steering wheel. "I'm sorry I won't be able to run you back, but from what you've told me, I better get a move on."

Sin looked at the agent quizzically. "Anglin—sent a wire to you, Mr. Trim? Or is it a secret?"

"WELL—" Trim squinted at the moon-painted mesquite. "I'm going out and wait for Barse-lou at his ranch. Now that you've run this galleon rumor to earth for me, I might as well warn him about registry and tax and some other details. Then it'll be his move if he wants to play with Robottom."

"Mr. Trim," said Sin earnestly, "look—wouldn't you like to follow Barcelou and Jones and Robottom or whoever it is to the Queen? That way you could—"

"What are you talking about, Sin?" John Henry interrupted. "I thought you—"

"It has its points," Trim mused. "I might find out pretty definitely about the subversion angle. It would certainly catch Robottom off base." He laughed harshly. "But, unfortunately, Mrs. Conover—I don't know the way. All I can do is wait at the ranch for one of both of them to come back."

"That's it exactly," said Sin, jumping up and down with excitement. "Sin, talk sense," John Henry insisted angrily. "Johnny, don't you see? We know where to start—Walking Skull!"

"What do you mean we know where to start? Where's Walking Skull?" "Never mind," said Trim quietly. "I know where it is. Let her talk. And we've got a third copy (To Be Continued)

Meeting Of Marines Prospects Called

All ex-Marines and those interested in an organized reserve unit in Midland are asked to attend a meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the high school auditorium.

Joe Adams called the meeting. He urged Midland young men between the ages of 17 and 22 years, who are interested in Marine Corps reserve membership, to attend the meeting.

CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT

Doris Nichols, 12, seriously injured Friday in a car-bike collision, continues to improve, Western Clinic Hospital attendants reported Wednesday.



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To Speak Here



The Rev. Lelan John Rogers, missionary from British Guiana, will be the speaker at a mission service at the Church of the Nazarene here Thursday evening, the Rev. F. W. Rogers, pastor, announced. Mrs. L. J. Rogers also will speak at the service. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers arrived in the United States last August on their first furlough since going to the mission field in 1944. Both are graduates of God's Bible School and College, New York City, and Mrs. Rogers took special training at the Booth Memorial Hospital in New York City.

FIRE IN TRAILER HOUSE
The Midland Fire Department extinguished a blaze in a trailer house which had been loaded on a flat car between South Main and Baird Streets Tuesday afternoon. Slight damage was reported. The trailer house formerly was located at Periman Village here.

Wilbarger Farmer Charged In Federal Court Indictment

PORT WORTH —(AP)— Albert Graf, Wilbarger County farmer, faces 10 counts of income tax evasion charged in a federal grand jury indictment.

The indictment, returned Tuesday, alleges the government is due \$10,000 in unpaid income taxes, penalty and interest. It alleges false returns for five years starting in 1943.

Aaron Gaines, Brownwood negro, was indicted for selling liquor without having paid the federal dealer's tax.

The district attorney's office alleges Gaines gave "curb service" with his sales, peddling his wares from an automobile parked on Brownwood streets.

The indictment against Gaines was the first of its type filed in federal court here in about two years.

Fifteen Other Bills
Fifteen other indictments, two of which remain secret because the defendants are fugitives, also were returned.

Seven persons were charged with violation of federal narcotics laws, including Bill Weaver Jeffries, Dallas, illegal purchase and concealment of heroin; and for marihuana violations; Willie Gunn Rojo, Dallas, four counts; Harley Orville Williams, Abilene; and four Fort Worth negroes.

Other indictments returned included Benjamin Mercer Johnson, Fort Worth, forged endorsement on money order; Roland C. Martin, Young County, forging and passing a Treasury check at Olney; Damon Donald Blake, Pampa, theft of money order from mail box and forging of endorsement on it, two counts; James Andrew Price, negro, Wichita Falls, \$80 government check violation; John Davis Brooks, negro, Amarillo, illegally breaking a box car seal on an interstate shipment, and William Thomas Watson, Dyer, Act.

MRS. W. N. HARRISON DIES AT GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE —(AP)— Mrs. Will N. Harrison, 85, who was a member of the first student body at Sam Houston State College at Huntsville, died here Tuesday night.

Survivors include Hubert M. Harrison, Longview, manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and W. Walworth Harrison of Greenville.

Stock Show—

(Continued from page 1)

Lumber Company of Midland; Frank Locklar, Midland, hog, \$150; Perry Bridgewater, Betty Foster, Midland, calf, \$880.00, Williamson and Green Feed Store of Midland and Higginbotham Feed Company of Lamesa; Neal Coburn, Glasscock, lamb, \$68, Ranch House.

Mary Beth Shipp, Upton, lamb, \$74.20, T and C Drilling Company; Ervin Baumann, Midland, hog, \$94, Perry Collins; Bonesta Cox, Glasscock, lamb, \$73, Santa Rita Wool Company; Frank Locklar, Midland, calf, \$488.23, Reporter-Telegram; Thoma Calvary, Glasscock, lamb, \$64.35, T. Paul Barron; Elmer Strand, Martin, hog, \$94.15, oilmen and stockmen of Midland; Fred Church, Martin, calf, \$444.68, Triangle Food Market; Coburn, Glasscock, lamb, \$49.90, Basin Supply; Scotty Howard, Upton, lamb, \$66.55, John Lane of Alpine.

Leland Howard, Midland; Roy Koonce, Martin, hog, \$88.80, Stanton Implement Company; Leland Howard, Midland, calf, \$283.35, Furr Foods; Bonesta Cox, Glasscock, lamb, \$68.50, Linton Brunson; Bobby Manning, Midland, lamb, \$62.15, Hardwick-Stewart Furniture; Charles Locklar, Midland, hog, \$106, West-Tex Equipment Company; Ector County FFA Chapter, calf, \$327.25, Triangle Food Market; Marion Wilkerson, Glasscock, lamb, \$61.75, Western Appliance of Garden; John Davis Brooks, Upton, lamb, \$63.25, buyer unknown.

Dewaine Peterson, Martin, hog, \$77, oilmen and stockmen of Midland; Leland Howard, Midland, calf, \$541.20, Midland National Bank; Jack Berry, Glasscock, lamb, \$68, Shorty Barry; Barbara Barral, Upton, lamb, \$51.75, Andrew Fasken; Leslie Phillips, Midland, lamb, \$147, Midland Co-Op; Joe Vaughn, Ector, calf, \$321.10, Triangle Food Market; Wilkerson, Glasscock, lamb, \$66.60, Basin Supply; Rowe, Midland, lamb, \$150, Morris System; Bobby Floyd, Midland, lamb, \$122, Midland Livestock Auction Company; Baumann, Midland, hog, \$98, oilmen and stockmen of Midland; Field Branch, Ronald Graham, Midland, calf, \$449.15, Eider Chevrolet; Kenneth Cunningham, Ector, lamb, \$74.25, Bob Scruggs; Jimmie McCarrquin, Glasscock, lamb, \$79.85, Field Branch; Carroll Hull, Martin, hog, \$85.50, Perry Collins; Bobby Foster, Midland, calf, \$600, Triangle Foods; Bobby Evans, Midland, lamb, \$77, Midland Packing Company; Mona Sue Harral, Upton, lamb, \$68.50, T and C Drilling; Howard Bennett, Midland, hog, \$88.80, Broadway Motors; Peterson, Martin, calf, \$291.21, Mackey Motors; Mac Yocham, Upton, lamb, \$73.15, Paul Davis; Barbara Harral, Upton, lamb, \$68.50, Roy D. Jones; Stanley Bennett, Midland, hog, \$78.75, Holt Jewell.

Chandler, Martin, calf, \$418.80, Borden's; Loyd Yocham, Upton, lamb, \$65, Walgreen's Midland Drug; Mona Sue Branch, Upton, lamb, \$58, Palace Drug; John Midkiff, Midland, calf, \$464.15, Piggly-Wiggly; Wilburn Bednar, Glasscock, lamb, \$73, Paul Davis; Allison Cunningham, Glasscock, lamb, \$106, Paul Davis; Glenn Drake, Midland, calf, \$571.80, Furr's; by Evans, Midland, lamb, \$94.90, Perry Collins; Phillips, Midland, lamb, \$96, Ace Motors; Bobby Midkiff, Midland, calf, \$567.70, J. P. (Bum) Gibbins; Douglas Cunningham, Ector, lamb, \$79.85, Holt Jewell; John Phillip, Glasscock, lamb, \$120, Bigby; R. S. Hull, Martin, calf, \$387.60, S&Q Clothiers; Manning, Midland, lamb, \$82.80, Lamesa Cotton Oil Company; Billy Evans, Midland, lamb, \$74.40, Palace Drug; Ronald Graham, Midland, calf, \$427, Fasken.

Sybil Patton, Upton, lamb, \$75, Hoover Body Shop; Scotty Howard, Upton, lamb, \$41, Eddie Sims; Norman Drake, Midland, calf, \$412.44, Perry Collins; Billie Evans, Midland, lamb, \$88, A. G. Bohannon; Wayne Richardson, Midland, lamb, \$72.80, J. M. Lee Wool Company of San Angelo; Sybil Patton, Upton, lamb, \$65, Texas Club; Gentry Holmes, Upton, lamb, \$68, Jones Butane; Bobby Howard, Midland, calf, \$394.65, Fasken; Fields Branch, Upton, lamb, \$56.50, Texas Club.

Janet Pauly, Upton, lamb, \$49.50, M. Howard; Charles Locklar, Midland, calf, \$342.80, Buck York; Red Lester, Midland, lamb, \$73.50, Norman Drake, Midland, lamb, \$69.40, Texas Club; John Midkiff, Midland, calf, \$33.15, Midland Livestock Auction; John Phillip, Glasscock, lamb, \$140, A. A. (Poosty) Jones; Richardson, Midland, lamb, \$72.50, Scruggs Motors; Kelly, Martin, calf, \$349.50, Cornilio Cotton Oil Company of Tornillo, Texas; Amarylus Harral, Upton, lamb, \$62, Hal C. Peck; Janet Pauly, Upton, lamb, \$57.20, Louis Yarborough.

Church, Martin, calf, \$310.10, First National Bank of Stanton; Gentry Holmes, Upton, lamb, \$71, Ben Danby; Marlene Holmes, Upton, lamb, \$50.85, Les Floyd; Billy Ray Ham, Martin, calf, \$262.50, Whitaker, Turpin, Kerr, Smith and Brooks; Mickie Cunningham, Glasscock, lamb, \$66.80, Paul Davis; Don Bizzell, Midland, lamb, \$65, Santa Rita Wool Company; Glenn Drake, Midland, calf, \$382.25, oilmen and stockmen of Midland; Alton Cope, Glasscock, lamb, \$90, Joe Calvary.

Bobby Johnston, Upton, lamb, \$72, Blundy Hall; Prince Ricker, Glasscock, calf, \$266.66, Midland Livestock Auction; Bizzell, Midland, lamb, \$60.40, Fasken; Chris King, Midland, lamb, \$63.50, PTC Feed Company of Amarillo; Earl Koonce, Martin, calf, \$316.60, Stanton Lions Club; Mary Beth Shipp, Upton, lamb, \$59.65, Woodford Drug; Red Lester, Midland, lamb, \$64, Sam Preston; E. S. Higgins, Martin, calf, \$378.25, Scharbauer Coffee Shop; Amarylus Harral, Upton, lamb, \$38.85, Midland Livestock Auction; Phillips, Midland, lamb, \$58.80, Santa Rita Wool Company; Sam Terrell, Ector, calf, \$422.87, Gibbins; Leslie McPadden, Upton, lamb, \$47.20, Burton-Lingo.

Bobby Floyd, Midland, lamb, \$130, Midland Livestock Auction; Dan Branham, Midland, calf, \$286, Turrey-Young; Johnston, Upton, lamb, \$63.60, buyer unknown; Ted Yocham, Upton, lamb, \$52, oilmen and stockmen of Midland; Roy Koonce, Martin, calf, \$315.30, Sweetwater

Odom Sets New Record



Shaved and wearing a grey business suit, William P. Odom steps out of his light monoplane at Teterboro, N. J., completing a non-stop flight from Honolulu. This flight set a new light plane distance record and took Odom only 36 hours.

Cotton Oil Company: Albert Eckols, Upton, lamb, \$44, buyer unknown; King, Midland, lamb, \$39.80, Midland Co-Op; Bob Cox Martin, calf, \$274.87, Tom Sloan; Jessie Lee Culp, Midland, lamb, \$55.60, Harry McClintic; Theora Calvary, Glasscock, lamb, \$50, Wilkinson; W. B. Franklin, Midland, calf, \$326.55, oilmen and stockmen of Midland; McPadden, Upton, lamb, \$43.35, Harris Eastham; Ted Yocham, Upton, lamb, \$52, oilmen and stockmen of Midland; Johnnie White, Martin, calf, \$318.50, Eastham; Field Branch, Upton, lamb, \$49.95, Santa Rita Wool Company; Bobby Midkiff, Midland, calf, \$321.65, oilmen and stockmen of Midland; Virgil Cunningham, Ector, calf, \$416.50, oilmen and stockmen of Midland.

Marlene Holmes of Upton sold a lamb, weight unknown, to Eastham for 40 cents a pound.

Midland Livestock Auction Company donated the use of the facilities for the sale and Don Estes, owner-manager, conducted a part of the auction. Mac MacConal conducted the remainder of the sale.

Ring men were Charles Bush and Lanky Lane. Buck Buckingham was scale man.

Midland Livestock Auction Company set the floor on calves at 25.50 cents per pound. CUM Packing Company set the hog floor at 20.20 cents per pound and the Wilson Packing Company set the lamb floor at 24.50 cents per pound.

KILLED IN TRUCK CRASH
DALLAS —(AP)— T. E. Chapman, 38, Dallas, was killed Tuesday night in a truck crash near Ferris, Texas.

TWO TRAFFIC VICTIMS
FORT WORTH —(AP)— James F. Burnett, 36, and Bert McAfee, 68, were killed in separate traffic accidents here Tuesday night.

Attendants Charged In Patient's Death

WICHITA FALLS —(AP)— Two Wichita Falls State Hospital attendants, charged with murder in the death of a patient, were held in lieu of bond set at \$7,500 each.

They were charged following the death of Thomas Houston Gibbons, 46, of Como, Hopkins County. The complaint names T. C. Saucier, 33, and David Beck, 46, both residents of Wichita Falls.

Gibbons died shortly after he was admitted to the hospital last Friday. A justice of the peace returned a verdict of death due to natural causes. The justice of the peace listed coronary thrombosis as the cause of death.

The complaint against Saucier and Beck alleges Gibbons was kicked and struck with fists.

District Attorney Clyde Filmore filed the charges Tuesday with Justice of the Peace H. M. Newman.

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Purple Lettermen Presented Awards

Letter awards to the 1948 Midland High School Bulldogs were made in an assembly program Tuesday. Coach Jack Mashburn presided for the honor presentation.

Receiving gold footballs were "C" Bulldogs: Jimmy Adams, Dan Black, Joe Capps, John Gray, Charles Hendrix, Jon House, Don Leaton, Mark McKensy, Carol McKnight, Charles Overend, John Ratcliff, Gary Throckmorton, James Wallace and James Weiss. Presentations were made by Coach Joe Akins.

Defending Champs Play in Opener Of Girls Cage Tourney

HILLSBORO — A — Defending champion East Chambers meets Millsap Wednesday in the opening game of the Texas High School Girls Basketball Tournament.

Winner of 46 games while losing four, East Chambers is one of the title favorites.

Tamaha, which comes here with the best record of all the 16 district champions competing in the tournament, swings into action at 6 p. m. against lawn.

East Chambers and Millsap were to play at noon with New Hope tackling Cranfills Gap at 1:10 p. m. Hucksabay playing Rogers at 2:20 and Roosevelt taking on Forreston at 3:30.

Dalhart and Kildare get together at 7 p. m. McLean plays West Columbia at 8 p. m. and Post engages Seagrville at 9.

Consolation play and quarter-finals are scheduled Thursday.

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Tech Wins Opener In NAIB Play

KANSAS CITY — (P) — The field was trimmed to 16 teams Wednesday in the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament, but an outstanding favorite still was lacking.

The Hamline University Pied Pipers, a highly regarded team, and Indiana Central of Indianapolis were paired in the upper bracket feature at 2:30 p. m. Both teams won their first round games Monday.

In the lower bracket, Beloit (Wis.) College and the Southwest Missouri State Bears, who had a 23-1 regular season record, will meet at 7:40 p. m.

Loyola of Baltimore, which beat Cedarville (Ohio) College 79-67, probably will be another favorite.

South Missouri, which beat the University of Portland 59-56, should prove a real test for Beloit.

Other first round results Tuesday included: Northwestern Louisiana Institute beat the College of Puget Sound 70-58; Iowa Teachers of Cedar Falls defeated River Falls (Wis.) Teachers 65-64; Texas Tech trounced Western Montana College of Education 79-43, and North Dakota University beat University of Hawaii 70-53.

Wednesday's pairings include: 9:05 p. m.—Texas Tech vs North Dakota University.

Moving Ahead

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Giant Rooks Slated For Relief Roles

PHOENIX, ARIZ. — (P) — New York Giant Manager Leo Durocher is going to try rookie pitchers Sam Webb and George Spencer in relief roles.

Webb won 18 games for Jersey City last year and looked impressively in a few starts for the Giants at the tail-end of the season. Spencer is up from Knoxville of the Tri-State League.

JOHNSON DRAWS RAVES FOR ONE-HIT STINT

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. — (P) — Don Johnson, big righthander who was the sensation of the New York Yankee training camp in 1947, again is drawing raves.

Johnson allowed only one hit in a three-inning intra-squad game Tuesday.

MCCARTHY ENTHUSES OVER TEX HUGHSON

SARASOTA, FLA. — (P) — Even Boston Red Sox Manager Joe McCarthy, usually cautious about estimating ball players in the spring, is beginning to enthuse slightly about pitcher Tex Hughson.

The big righthander, a total loss last season because of arm ailments, was breaking off well controlled curves Tuesday in batting drill.

BRAVES NAME HURLERS FOR INTRA-SQUAD GAME

BRADENTON, FLA. — (P) — Johnny Sain, Red Barrett and Rookie Bob Hall will pitch for the Coonies Wednesday in the second intra-squad game of the Boston Braves.

Sore-armed Johnny Beasley, bonus Rookie Johnny Antonelli and Bob Hogue will be the hurlers for the Brownies.

Tuesday the Brownies, named for Coach Jimmy Brown, rapped the Coonies named for Coach Johnny Cooney, 12-2.

INDIANS CHOOSE UP FOR FIRST CONTEST

TUCSON, ARIZ. — (P) — The world champion Cleveland Indians play their first intra-squad game of the Spring season Wednesday. The six pitchers chosen by Coach Bill McKechnie because "they are a little looser than the others," are Steve Gromek, Lyman Linde and George Anderson for Susce's Pets, and Mike Garcia, Roy Weismaker and Dick Rosek for Harder's Pals. They are to work in that order, three innings each.

'GOOD PITCH, NO HIT NO FIELD,' REDS REPORT

TAMPA, FLA. — (P) — "Good pitch, no hit, no field" was the word from the Cincinnati Reds' camp after Tuesday's second intra-squad game. Both teams made only 10 hits and there were five errors as the Hattons beat the Sauers 2-1.

WRIGHT'S BAT RINGS OUT IN ATHLETICS CAMP

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. — (P) — Taft Wright's big bat was the talk of the Philadelphia Athletics' training camp Wednesday.

In a six-inning intra-camp game Tuesday, Wright blasted out a boom-in. Pomer and a double to give Jimmy Dykes' Newcomers a 3-0 win over Al Simmons' Veterans.

PREPARE FOR YANKEES

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. — (P) — The St. Louis Cardinals scheduled another intra-squad tilt Wednesday as Manager Eddie Dyer prepared for the first exhibition game against the New York Yankees Saturday.

FRIDDY ON SIDELINES

BURBANK, CALIF. — (P) — The St. Louis Browns played their first intra-squad game Tuesday—a one-sided 6-0 affair. Holdout Jerry Friddy watched from the sidelines. Bill Sommers of San Antonio held down second base in Friddy's place.

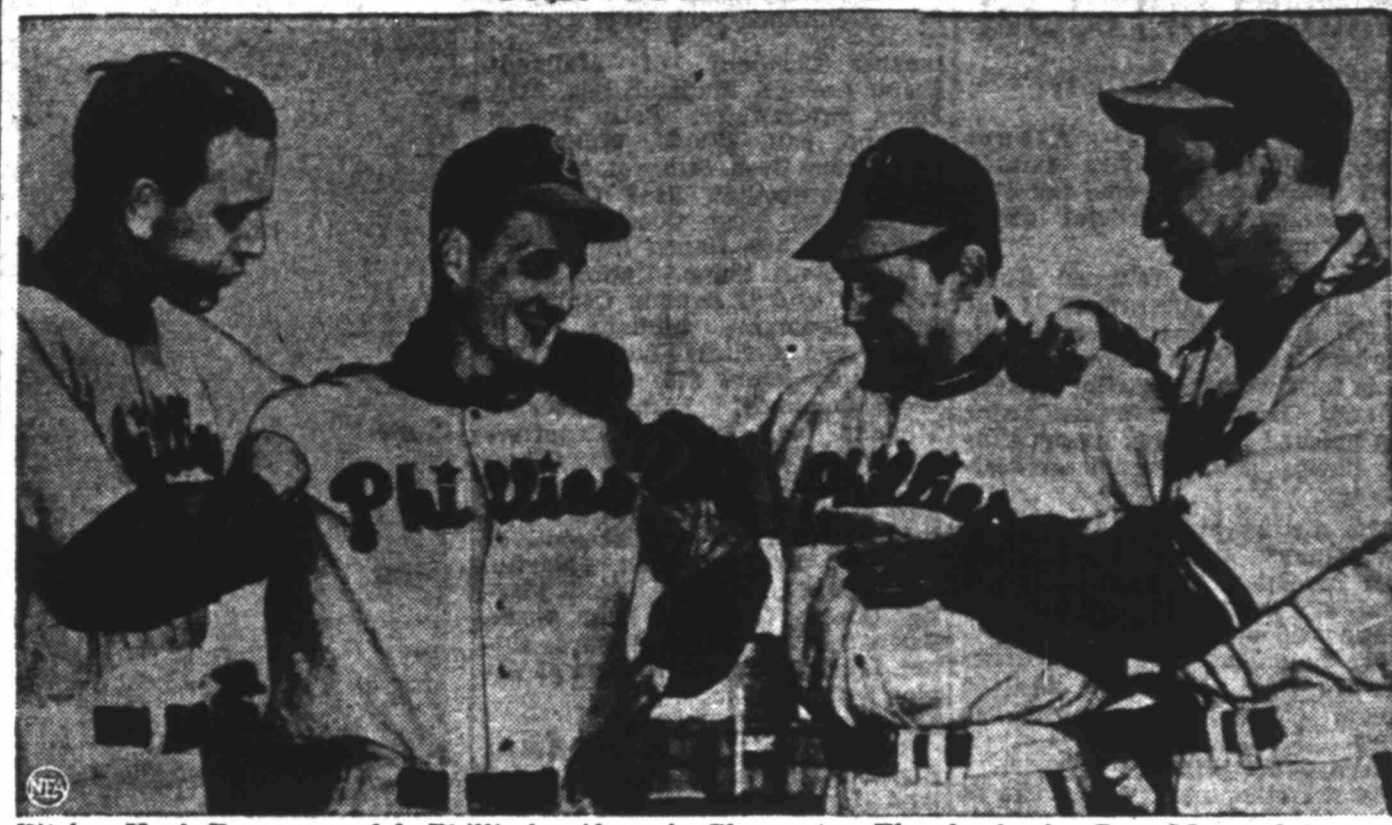
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Still Teammates



Pitcher Hank Borowy models Phillies' uniform in Clearwater, Fla., for hurler Russ Meyer, left, outfielder Bill Nicholson and first baseman Eddie Waitkus. The four came to the Philadelphia Nationals from Chicago Cubs in winter trades.

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Stanton Gridders Feted At Banquet

STANTON — The annual high school football banquet for the Stanton Buffaloes was held Tuesday evening in the basement of the First Methodist Church. The pep squad girls gave the banquet for the boys. The hall was decorated in the school colors of cardinal red and gray. Favours were in the football theme.

Jo Ann Jones, president of the pep squad, was toastmistress. The Rev. Elmore Johnson gave the invocation. Football Sweetheart Betty Carroll Bennett gave the address of welcome. Gene Douglas and Whistle Lindsay, co-captains, responded. Superintendent G. H. Goolsby was in charge of a "get acquainted" phase of the program. He introduced special guests including O. B. Bryant, president of the Stanton school board, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stevenson and D. R. Carter, Mrs. Thurmon Jones and Tanner Laine of Midland and others.

Cheerleaders Anita Shankle, Betty Bunchett, Sarah Standerfer, Ken Lacey and Terrell Pinkston led the song "Dear Stanton High." On the short talks phase of the program, faculty members Stephenson, Fields, Kizer, Carter, Rendall, Pitts and Johnson were recognized. Also senior football players and pep squad girls were called on for short talks.

The Cincocettes composed of Billie Carlisle, Anita Shankle, Peggy Ross, Becky Bentley and Betty Carroll Bennett sang special songs.

Tugboat Jones Speaks
Main speaker was Thurmon (Tugboat) Jones of Midland. He said: "Football is the greatest game of all. We can learn things from football, which will apply in later life. You must expend that extra little something to win in football and in life. Win without boasting, lose without alibing."

In a talk, Superintendent Goolsby said: "Sports have an important place in our school. Properly conducted, they give something not given in any other place. Football gives you courage within yourselves and within your group—what could be greater?"

Mrs. Frances Carter is sponsor of the pep squad. She commended the boys and girls for being "real Buffaloes."

Senior letterman gridders of Stanton include: Billy Ray Hamm, Bobby Joe Petree, Gene Douglas, Francis Kennedy, Leon Payne, Roy Lynn Clinton and Billy Howard. Other lettermen include: Neil Stovall, Wayne Cook, Glynn Gregg, William Lindsay, Floyd Davenport, Leroy Gibson, B. O. Lewis, R. S. Higgins, James Coy (manager). Squadmen included: Earl Koonce, Gearl Koonce, Fred Church, Kenneth Henson, Sadler Bridges, Richard Rich, Melburn Heckler, Lee Graves, Guy Eiland, Elvis Fisher, Alvis Fisher and Bobby Headrick. Coach is Leo Fields, who said: "You gave me and your school our just dues this past season and I am proud of you."

Pep Squad Members
Pep squad officers include: Jo Ann Jones, president; Betty Bennett, vice president; Pat Kelly, secretary-treasurer; and Jeannie Tom, reporter. Majorettes included: Misses Jones, Bennett and Evelyn Mills. Pep squad members include: Harriet Higgins, Peggy Ross, Bobbie Bunchett, Madine Graves, Ermine Haynes, Joyce Petree, Betsy Reed, Mory Belle Johnson, Betty Odell.

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Banned Baseball Greats Push For Quick Showdown

NEW YORK — (P) — A quick showdown in the courts was sought Wednesday by two former St. Louis Cardinal pitchers who are suing organized baseball for \$2,500,000 damages as an outgrowth of their suspensions for jumping to the Mexican League.

Max Lanier and Fred Martin, two of almost a score of major leaguers waiting out five-year bans, filed papers in federal court Tuesday. At the same time, they sought reinstatement until their cases could be settled.

They obtained a federal court order directing baseball to show cause next Tuesday why it should not be restrained temporarily from enforcing both the suspensions and the reserve and termination clauses of its standard contracts.

It's the reserve clause, the legal backbone of the sport binding a player to one club until that club is ready to dispose of him, that is under fire in this and an earlier \$300,000 suit by Danny Gardella, former New York Giants outfielder.

Show-Cause Order
The Gardella suit still is pending in the courts. A U. S. Court of Appeals recently held the case should be heard.

John L. Flynn of New York, attorney for Lanier and Martin, said he expected the show-cause order to produce an "early and definite" decision in baseball's running court battle with banished players.

Commissioner A. B. Chandler and other officials of baseball involved in the suits had no comment.

Named as defendants were Chandler; Ford C. Frick, president of the National League; Will Harridge, president of the American League; George W. Trautman, president of the National Association (minors), and the 16 major league clubs.

Lanier is seeking \$1,500,000 and Martin \$1,000,000, claiming triple damages under the Sherman and Clayton Anti-Trust Laws. Both contend their banishment from baseball deprives them of a livelihood.

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Baylor Rated Slight Favorite in NCAA Basketball Playoff

DALLAS—(AP)—Baylor battles Arizona and Rice in the first round of a four-team playoff to determine the Southwest's representative in the NCAA Western Regional Tournament at Kansas City.

All are conference leaders—Baylor, Arkansas and Rice having tied for the Southwest title and Arizona having taken the Border Conference crown its fourth season in a row.

Coach Fred Enke's Wildcats are accorded an excellent chance of winning the playoff over their three Southwest Conference foes, although Baylor, with the best season record of the quartet, will be a light favorite at the start.

Baylor and Arizona get together at 7:30 p.m. with Rice and Arkansas clashing at 9 p.m. The winners will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock for the right to play at Kansas City.

Baylor beat Rice twice this season and broke even with Arkansas. Rice downed Arkansas twice. Arizona played none of the three but did split a series with Texas Tech, which defeated Rice.

There will be a flock of players in the tournament who have gone above the 200 mark in scoring this season. Bill Tom, Rice center, is the leader with 394. Don Heathington of Baylor, Warren Switzer and Joe McDermott of Rice, Bob Ambler of Arkansas and Junior Crum and Leon Blevins of Arizona all scored more than 200 points.

Season records of the four teams are: Baylor, won 14, lost 9; Arizona, won 18, lost 10; Rice, won 13, lost 10; Arkansas, won 12, lost 10.

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City League Ends In Tie

The Ranch House dropped the VFW 41-25 Tuesday night to throw the City Basketball League into a three-way tie as regular season play ended. In the opening game, the JayCees walloped West Texas Office Supply 77-40.

VFW, Ranch House and Ted Thompson Agency all three ended regular league play with seven wins and three losses.

Bobby Layne Joins Tech Coaching Staff

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Bobby Layne, former University of Texas football star, is teaching Texas Tech backs some of his sharpshooting tricks. He has joined the Tech coaching staff for spring training.

Next Fall Layne will rejoin the Chicago Bears professional football team.

FLOODS HIT AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA—(AP)—Rain-caused floods have cut off 1,300 persons from food and medical supplies in a normally arid section of New South Wales. At least three persons are missing and may have drowned.

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The Old Fox



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Down SPORTSLANE

—With TANNER LAINE

In the all-girl's assembly program at the Midland High Tuesday, some of the girls dressed in football togs were imitating the bulldogs and Coach Tugboat Jones.

The girl who was Coach Jones got up before the "boys" on the bench for a pep talk.

She said: "Well, here we are, fellows, undefeated, untied, unscored on—now get out there and win this opening game."

SL
The Communists of Russian-occupied eastern Germany have converted sports into a political tool. They have gone further in this respect than the Nazis ever did.

Outright political proclamations which denounce the Western Powers are issued by the Communist-created "Deutscher Sportausschuss (German Sports Committee)" which tightly controls all sport in the Russian occupation zone.

This committee was established last November by several Communist-controlled organizations, including the trade unions and youth movement. It bars from competition any sports club which does not join the committee and has the sole power to license new clubs. This effectively prohibits the operation of any independent or non-Communist groups.

How the Communists make politics with sport was vividly demonstrated at a recent meeting of the Deutscher Sportausschuss.

As reported by the Russian-controlled news agency ADN, the meeting began with denunciation of the West, which declared:

"Now it has become apparent that ruling circles of the Western Powers have no interest in keeping the

PRIESTS CONVICTED
BUDAPEST—(AP)—Two Roman Catholic priests were convicted and imprisoned Monday, one of them on charges linked with the case of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty.

Bids Are Tabulated On San Angelo Dam

GALVESTON—(AP)—Award of a contract of construction at the San Angelo dam will be made after Army Engineers study bids submitted here Tuesday.

The construction will include completion of the embankment and building of a service bridge and spillway at the dam near San Angelo in the Colorado River Basin.

Winston Brothers and the Taylor-Wheless Company of Minneapolis, Minn., were apparent low bidders on the project. Their bid was \$6,944,874 with an alternate of \$5,590,270.

Total construction at the dam site is estimated at a cost of \$18,525,000. It began in May, 1947, and is to be completed in 1952.

Hooker Vandergriff Wins AAU Cage Title

DALLAS—Hooker Vandergriff of Arlington is the Southwest AAU basketball champion.

The team won the title Tuesday night here by defeating the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce quintet 78 to 48.

Ben Wheeler won the consolation trophy by defeating the Central YMCA team of Dallas 53 to 41.

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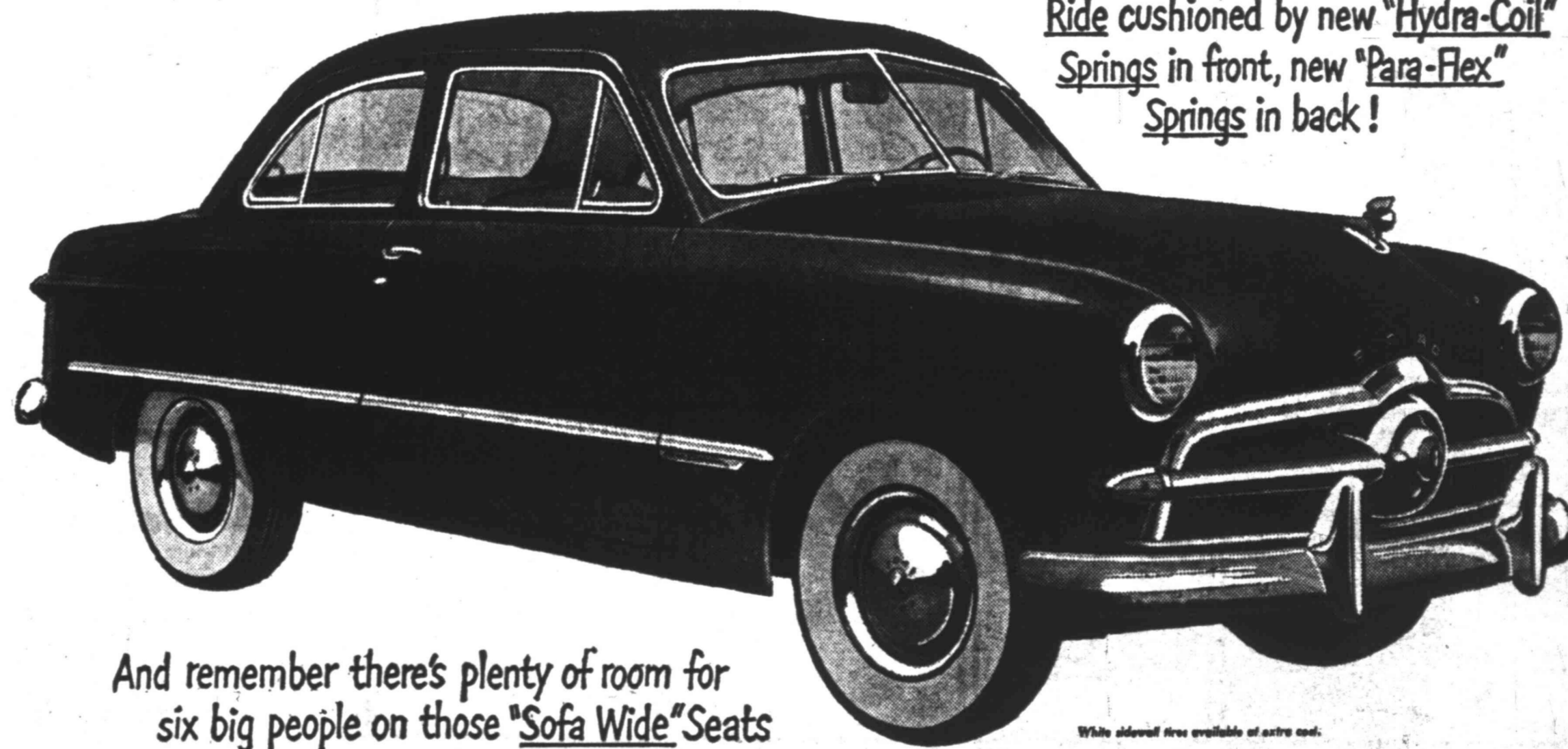
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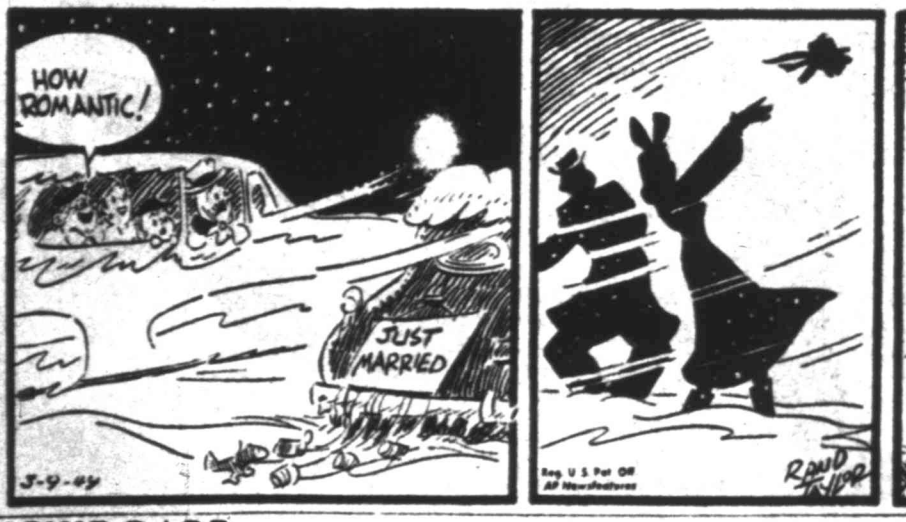
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Daddy Ringtail And The Snowdrift

By WESLEY DAVIS

The Huffen Puffen, the friendly wolf, was fast asleep in his hollow tree, snug and warm in bed with his nightcap on, even though the morning had come to the Great Forest. He was very warm and comfortable, even though the snow had covered the forest in the night with mountains and mountains of whitest snow. In some places the wind had blown the snow together very deep to the ground. That's what a snowdrift is.

low, I am, and nobody needs to tell me to look out for the snow drifts. Hah!" The Huffen Puffen said it because he didn't like for people to tell him things he should do.

STANTON News

STANTON—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moffett and children of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley and his mother, Mrs. J. E. Moffett, last week-end. Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Wright of Midland were Sunday visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Otis Jones.

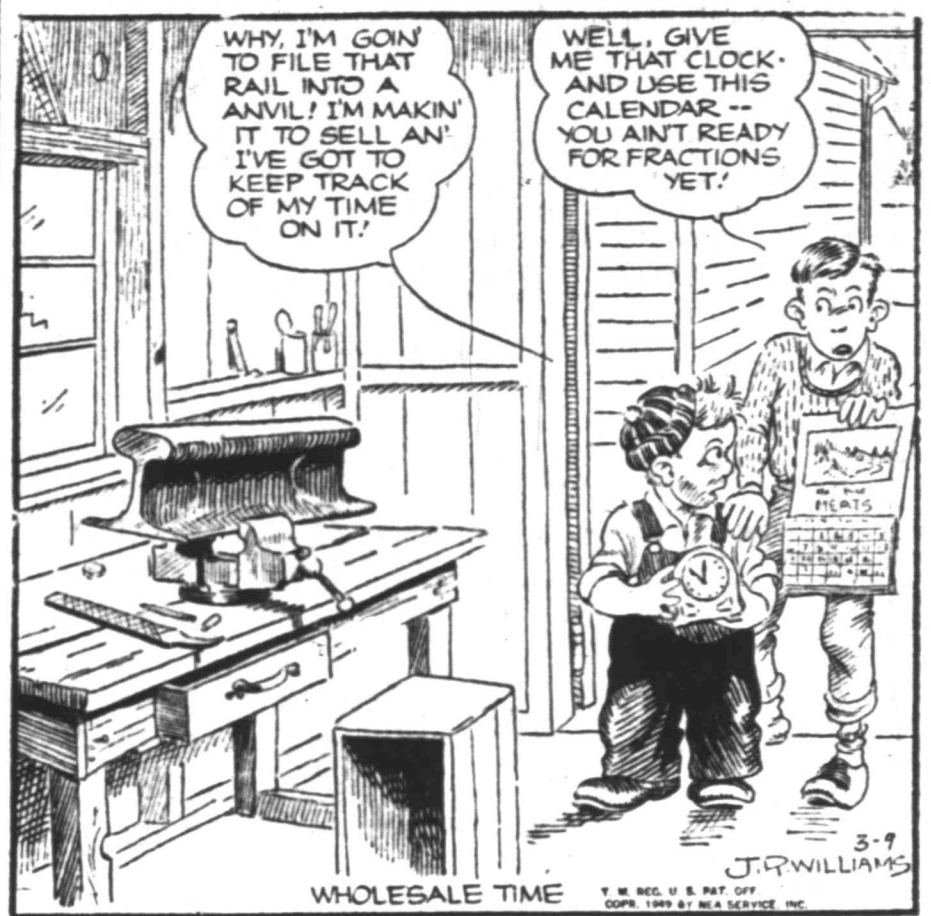
Mrs. Howard Avery was honored at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Louie Baker last week. Hostesses were Mrs. E. F. Polson, Mrs. C. H. Christopher, Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, Loree Massey, Mrs. W. R. Dale, Mrs. G. P. Harrell, Mrs. Bo Harre and Mrs. Cleo Richards.

Huffen wouldn't let Old MacDonald tell him to be careful of the snowdrifts. Well, I am glad to say that Old MacDonald heard the howling. He hurried back and pulled the Huffen out but I do hope there isn't anyone else who won't let people tell him things he should or shouldn't do—like being careful not to fall in snowdrifts, or being careful not to get bumped by a car, and things like that. Oh me, these people who won't listen when someone says, "Be careful!" Poor, poor people, but I'll tell you another adventure tomorrow. Happy day!

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Flood Waters Leave Thousands Homeless In Four-State Area

By The Associated Press. Flood waters left hundreds homeless in four states Wednesday. A new flood threat developed in Montana and rising waters plagued many areas of Nebraska, Iowa, Montana and Louisiana.

Succeeds Sol Bloom



Rep. John Kee, Democrat from West Virginia, automatically succeeds Rep. Sol Bloom as chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Bedichek Tells Of WTPA Program For Midland Meeting

Wendell Bedichek of Abilene, president of the West Texas Press Association, Wednesday announced the program for the organization's Spring clinic in Midland March 18 and 19.

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Schleicher, Mitchell Have Deep Failures

Ellenburger failures were reported for Central Schleicher County and Southeast Mitchell County. Approximately five miles north of the Pace-Strawn well in Schleicher County, La Gloria Corporation has plugged and abandoned its No. 1 Buellahbaugh well on 6,800 feet in the Ellenburger.

Col. Wright Attends Nephew's Funeral

Col. and Mrs. J. B. Wright left Wednesday for Irving to attend funeral services for the Rev. Frank Wright of Irving, who was killed Monday night in an automobile crash near Royce City, Tex.

75-Man Posse Seeks Woman's Assailant

FORT WORTH—A posse of 75 men searched Wednesday for a husky, youthful negro who was said to have assaulted a 17-year-old white woman near her home at Lake Worth Tuesday night.

Colony Restaurant Will Open Thursday

The new Colony Restaurant at the corner of Wall and Loraine Streets will open for business at 6 a. m. Thursday, Boyd Ridgway and Jack DeBarrie, owners, said Wednesday.

Woman, Watch Are Clues To Slaying

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Lions Club Speaker Is Airline Official

Bill Atkinson of Fort Worth, American Airlines representative, spoke on air transportation at the luncheon meeting of the Midland Lions Club Wednesday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Hard Liquor Returns To Bone-Dry Kansas

TOPEKA, KANS.—You could take a drink of hard liquor—legally—in Kansas Wednesday. The Sunflower State topped off 69 years of prohibition by putting through a state liquor control law.

Officers Seek Owners Of Seized Marihuana

LAREDO—(AP)—Customs officials here Tuesday night were looking for the possible owners of two hundred pounds of marihuana. The marihuana, in five burlap bags, was seized by the customs agency Monday. It was found on a path leading to the Rio Grande about six miles north of here.

Big Spring Urges CRMWA Legislation

BIG SPRING—(AP)—Big Spring city commissioners are urging the Colorado River Municipal Water Association to work for passage of legislation creating a water district. The commissioners passed a resolution to that effect Tuesday night.

Attack On Civil Service Act Closed

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Supreme Court closed its book Wednesday on the attack against validity of the fireman and policeman civil service act passed by the Legislature two years ago. It refused a motion for rehearing, sought by the City of Fort Worth, in the case in which the court had upheld the law permitting cities to adopt the civil service provisions.

Youngest Son Of Former Governor Dies

HOUSTON—(AP)—Thomas E. Hogg, 61, youngest son of the late Texas Governor James Stephen Hogg, died Tuesday night in Yuma, Ariz. The body will be brought back to Texas for interment in the family plot at Austin. His father, mother and two older brothers are buried there.

No Clues Uncovered In Vandalism Case

V. C. Maley, president of the Board of Education of the Midland Independent School District, said Wednesday no definite clues have been uncovered in the vandalism case in which the high school building was flooded with water during the Christmas holidays.

Optimist Club Will Meet Thursday Night

Members of the Optimist Club now being organized here will meet at 6:30 p. m. Thursday in Hotel Scharbauer. F. A. Wasgien, field representative, announced. The session previously was scheduled for Thursday noon.

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AUSTIN—(AP)—The Supreme Court closed its book Wednesday on the attack against validity of the fireman and policeman civil service act passed by the Legislature two years ago. It refused a motion for rehearing, sought by the City of Fort Worth, in the case in which the court had upheld the law permitting cities to adopt the civil service provisions.

Youngest Son Of Former Governor Dies

HOUSTON—(AP)—Thomas E. Hogg, 61, youngest son of the late Texas Governor James Stephen Hogg, died Tuesday night in Yuma, Ariz. The body will be brought back to Texas for interment in the family plot at Austin. His father, mother and two older brothers are buried there.

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FROM ABILENE G. W. Roberson was in Midland Wednesday from Abilene. FROM LUBBOCK David F. Tipple of Lubbock was a Midland business visitor Wednesday. BEAUTIFUL BUILDING The Taj Mahal, beautiful white marble mausoleum near Agra, India, was built by Shah Jehan as an abode for his remains and those of his beautiful young wife. ENORMOUS EATER "Alice," the elephant in the Bronx zoo, is the most expensive boarder there. She takes 150 pounds of hay, 15 loaves of rye bread, and a peck of bran mixed with oats every day.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR RETURNS W. H. Harrison, deputy collector of internal revenue here, has returned to his office for several days due to illness of his mother. JAIL SENTENCE John P. Harris, short time resident here, pleaded guilty to charges of aggravated assault in County Court Wednesday and was sentenced to 90 days in jail. COMPRESS STRIKE SLATED HOUSTON—(AP)—An official of the union Wednesday said workers at five Houston compresses are scheduled to strike at midnight Wednesday. BACK FROM DALLAS M. C. Ulmer returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas. JOINS FURR FIRM Raymond Scott, formerly with the Safeway store of Midland, now is associated with Furr's Super Market. Read the Classifieds

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Dies Charges Reds With War Against Religion And God

LUFKIN (AP)—Stalin and his missionaries are "at war against religion and God," Martin Dies, former Texas Congressman, said here. He was speaking at a meeting Tuesday night which resulted in a petition asking trial of Russia and her satellites for "the high crime of religious persecution and bigotry."

About 100 Lufkin citizens attended the meeting and drafted a petition.

Copies were sent to President Truman, Vice President Barkley, Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Texas Congressmen and Senators.

The citizens asked that "a copy be sent to the United Nations as a petition urging the immediate trial of Russia, Bulgaria, Hungary and other satellite countries for the high crime of religious persecution and bigotry."

The Lufkin Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored the meeting. Dies is a former chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Tidelands, Nuclear Fuels To Be Talked At API Convention

GALVESTON (AP)—Tidelands, public stake in the oil industry, nuclear fuels and technical problems were among the subjects to be discussed at the American Petroleum Institute's convention beginning here Wednesday. The Southwest Section only is participating in the meeting.

Dr. T. R. Hogness, director of the University of Chicago Institute of Radiobiology and Bio-Physics, will discuss the question of whether nuclear energy will be used to propel cars, trains and airplanes.

Tropical oil production, drilling fluids, production and recovery methods also will be among the topics of discussion.

"The Public's Stake in the Oil Industry" will be discussed by L. R. Wheelock, of Wheelock & Collins, Corsicana; "The Coast Guard Looks at Offshore Petroleum Development" by Capt. J. A. Kerrin of the United States Coast Guard.

W. E. Harpst, New Orleans, of the Shell Oil Company, Inc., and E. D. Davis, Houston, also of Shell, will discuss "Experiments in Rotary Percussion Drilling."

The analysis of stresses in drilling, always a factor of interest in the industry, will be taken up by Murray F. Hawkins, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, and Norman Lamont, Tulsa, Okla., of Shell.

Cub Scouts Visit Reporter-Telegram

Cub Scout Pack 51, Den 3, members visited the Reporter-Telegram plant Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Turpin, den mother; Troy Allen, assistant den chief; and Hugh McClure, assistant den chief, accompanied the boys.

Cubs inspecting the newspaper plant were Robert Snell, Tony Logsdon, Harry Hinkle, Billy Jewell, Bill Dillard, Phillip McClure, Robert Turpin and Jay Leggett.

American Legion To Observe Birthday

The Woods W. Lynch American Legion post of Midland will observe the birthday of the national organization March 15 with a "Family Night" party at the legion hall.

Members and their families will attend. There will be good entertainment, free food and other attractions including dancing for the adults.

Prospective legionnaires are invited.

Legion members are asked to mail reservation cards so the attendance can be estimated.

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Everybody Claims 'Oscar' Tag, But Here's The Straight Stuff

By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Every year about this time 594 press agents claim their clients gave Oscar, the Academy award statuette, his name. Here's the true story again, as told by M-G-M art director Cedric Gibbons.

Gibbons made the original sketch of Oscar, which later was modeled by sculptor George Stanley. Back in 1931, Margaret Herrick, the academy's first secretary, arrived for her first day at work. She was introduced to the statuette. She laughed and said: "Isn't he cute? He reminds me of my Uncle Oscar."

The name stuck.

Republic will reissue Ken Murray's Oscar winner, "Bill and Cole," to catch the Easter trade.

Cleveland Story
Bill Williams will play one of the top roles in the documentary about the Cleveland Indians, "The Cleveland Story." . . . A western star, braver than E. Flyn on the screen, was trapped the other night in a phone booth at the Dells restaurant. He was hiding from his ex-wife (dining at the same place) to whom he owes a wad of back alimony.

Advertisement in a Hollywood trade paper: "225. Man's Toupee. Brand new, never cut. Light brown. Cost \$85." Any dandruff?

John Lund's agents are trying to convince Mrs. Lund to return to the screen. She was under contract to RKO but gave up her career when John clicked . . . Marsha Hunt has her choice of two Broadway plays, "Lily Henry" or "Collector's Item." . . . Dottie Lamour and Kay Kyser will be costarred in an RKO musical . . . Jimmy Cagney may return to Warner Brothers for the starring role in "John Paul Jones." . . . Anne Jeffreys probably will star in the road company of Cole Porter.

Only One Candidate In Pecos Election

PECOS—Only one name will be on the ballot when voters go to the polls April 15 to elect two city councilmen.

Only person to file for a place before Saturday night's deadline was W. D. (Bill) Turpin. Turpin received almost enough write-in ballots in last year's election to gain a seat in the council.

The terms of Guy Walker and Oliver Sullivan expire this year.

ter's "Kiss Me, Kate." The road show will be launched in Los Angeles this Summer.

Inflation Note: The King Cole Trio is now a quartet. They just added a drummer to the group.

Walter Wanger would like Bob Preston for the role of the Dutch sea captain in "Anne of the Indies," the Susan Hayward starrer which will be filmed in South Africa.

Van Johnson will have an exhibition of paintings at a local gallery in a few months, but the paintings will carry a non de plume . . . Added scenes in London on her British film cost Peggy Cummins the lead opposite Bing Crosby in "Broadway Bill." . . . Geraldine Brooks will get a star build-up at M-G-M following her work in "Highland Lasseie."

In case you want to get Howard Hughes on the telephone these days, you have to contact one of his five male secretaries—each in a separate office in a different section of Hollywood.

Jane Wyman will get a big cash bonus from Warner Brothers if she wins that Oscar for "Johnny Belinda." . . . Viveca Lindfors will marry director Don Siegel after she sheds her Swedish husband.

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