

Clear Fork Flows Oil At Flanagan Outpost

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Flanagan, one location east of the discovery from the Ellenburger at Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 Hawkins, to open the Flanagan field, in South-Central, Gaines County, about 11 miles southwest of Seminole, has proven for flowing oil production from the lower Clear Fork of the Permian, and is to drill ahead to explore the Devonian and the Ellenburger.

This project, located 1,980 feet from north and 690 feet from west lines of section 9, block A-23, 23 survey, flowed 45.9 barrels of oil in one hour through a five-eighth inch bottom hole choke, from interval at 7,180-7,235 feet. Flowed After 28 Minutes

The tool was open one hour and 32 minutes. Gas showed at the surface in four minutes. Mud flowed out at the top in 23 minutes and oil started flowing in 28 minutes.

The well was flowed to pits for four minutes to clean, and was then turned to tanks. It flowed 45.9 barrels of oil, and no water in 60 minutes, and the tool was then closed.

Gas-oil ratio and gravity figures on the petroleum were not reported. The venture drilled on down and took another drillstem test at 7,265-85 feet.

The tester was open for two hours and 45 minutes. Gas showed at the surface in 10 minutes. No fluid flowed out while the tool was open.

Made Some Water Recovery was 3,822 feet of 37.6 gravity oil, 162 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud, and 121 feet of salty, sulphur water.

The project is drilling ahead. Shell's No. 1 Hawkins, discovery well of the Flanagan field developed several hundred feet of free oil in a drillstem test in the Clear Fork, but it did not flow from that formation.

It showed for prolific flowing oil from the Devonian, and also for good flowing production from the Ellenburger.

The Shell discovery was completed from the Ellenburger. The Clear Fork and Devonian pays were left cased off and will not be produced at this time.

It is reported by informed observers that the Magnolia prospector is approximately flat with Shell No. 1 Hawkins, on the formation so far penetrated.

Another Stepout Tests George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 Head, southeast stepout from the Shell discovery, and located 631 feet from north and 610 feet from west lines of section 12, block A-23, 23 survey, took a drillstem test for an unreported length of time in the Clear Fork at 7,049-1,187 feet.

Recovery was 190 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud, with no formation water being developed.

This venture is reported to have drilled to about 7,240 feet and to be taking another drillstem test.

Borden Wildcat Gets Recovery Of Free Oil Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Pan American Production Company No. 1 Good, South-west Borden, took a drillstem test, showed a little free oil and a small amount of oil and gas cut drilling mud, in a drillstem test of a Pennsylvanian lime section at 7,910-20 feet.

The tester was open for 70 minutes. Gas showed at the surface in 19 minutes. The volume was not gauged or estimated. No fluid flowed out at the top.

This prospector is 1,985 feet from south and 2,000 feet from west lines of section 37, block 33, TP survey, T-4-N. It is six miles northwest of the Vealmore field, of North-Central Howard County. The production in that pool comes from the Canyon line of the Pennsylvanian. The No. 1 Good is to make more hole.

Expansion Of Public Power Plans Sought

WASHINGTON —(P)— The House Appropriations Committee laid the groundwork Monday for a public-versus-private power fight in a \$577,324,408 Interior Department money bill for the year beginning July 1.

It approved almost in full plans of big government-owned projects to expand their power transmission facilities in the West, the Northwest and the Southwest.

Republicans who fought the program in committee said they would continue the battle when the bill comes before the House for debate, probably Tuesday.

One of them, Representative Jensen of Iowa, top minority member of the subcommittee that wrote the bill, called the legislation "another step in the direction of government control of all utilities." He said one effect would be to force some private companies to sell out to the government.

Wants Program Completed While it applied a general 15 per cent reduction on most construction projects financed in the bill, the committee approved the entire power program of the agencies operating under the Interior Department. It based the reduction on the theory that the program is originally mapped out can be completed cheaper because of lower construction costs.

But the committee left no doubt that it wants the program carried out. It invited department officials to come back for more money if costs fall to drop according to expectations.

The new recommendation is \$126,821,934 more than Congress gave the department for the present fiscal year ending June 30.

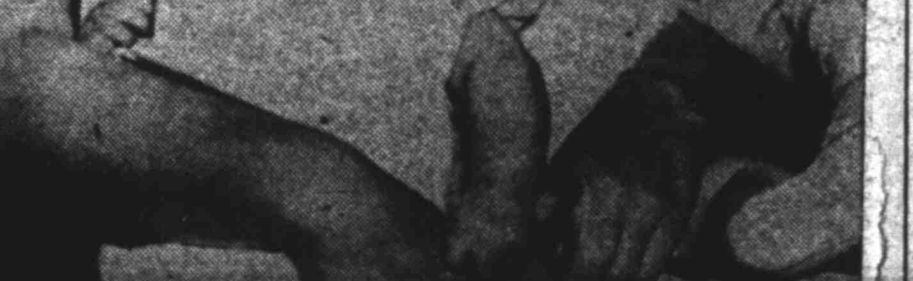
Bond Bids To Be Opened April 5 Bids for purchase of the \$150,000 in road improvement bonds, which were approved by Midland County voters in a special election Saturday, will be opened at 2 p. m. April 5, the Commissioners Court decided Monday.

The forms have been readied for the printers, and will be mailed to all interested persons, County Judge Clifford Keith said. Already approximately 50 requests have been received, he declared.

All bids are to be sealed. Issuing of the road bonds was approved by an 18 to 1 majority. The count was 481 to 25. The commissioners court also canvassed the returns in the meeting Monday and declared the count official.

The bond money will be used for financing right-of-way, costs and damages for widening of U. S. Highway 80 from Midland to the Ector County line; improvement of lateral roads in the county's farm-to-market road system, and purchase of road machinery and county participation in the proposed underpass on Big Spring Street.

Four-Time Grandma—At 33 Mrs. C. L. Chitwood, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the grandmother of four children at 33. Here she holds two of them, Gary Chitwood, left, 4 months, and Sandra Robinson, 3 months. Married when she was 12, Mrs. Chitwood became a mother at 13 and a grandmother at 23.



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Doughnuts Invade Palestine



These wide-eyed Jewish children look longingly at American-type doughnuts being prepared in a Jerusalem shop specializing in the "unusual" pastry. The price per sinker is 10 cents.

Brady Pair Sought In Ozona Kidnaping Jailed In Colorado

PUEBLO, COLO. —(P)— A contest over custody of a two-year-old child left two Texans in jail facing kidnap charges Monday and their trip through Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

Charged with kidnaping at Ozona, Texas, were G. K. Beeman and his brother, Horace. They were held in the Pueblo County jail for Texas officials.

Ozona Deputy Sheriff Hebert Laws said they took G. K. Beeman's boy and wife Barbara from the home of the boy's parents there Sunday night.

Highway Patrolmen Leon Pittinger and Earl Smith arrested the men 10 miles south of here Sunday. Offer No Resistance

The officers had been warned the men were armed, but they offered no resistance.

Mrs. Beeman explained why her husband and brother were unarmed.

"I managed to get my husband's gun when we reached Carlsbad, N. M. took out the shells and threw the gun in the back seat," she told reporters.

She said she wasn't forced to accompany her husband, but wouldn't remain behind after he took their child.

Ozona Sheriff Virgil O. Earnest said Mrs. Beeman was getting a divorce which would become final next week. Under it she would get custody of the child.

Voters' Guides Prepared, Mailed By Midland League Copies of the Voters' Guide, prepared by the Midland League of Women Voters and listing non-partisan information on candidates in the April 2 election and the April 5 city election, were mailed Monday to Midland voters.

The information cited was furnished by the candidates in response to questionnaires distributed by the league.

The school trustee candidates are Cooper Hyde, J. Holt Jowell, D. W. McDonald, L. G. Mackey and Mrs. Frances M. Sidwell.

Storms Quit South Leaving 28 Dead, Hundreds Homeless

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. —(P)— Tornadoes and lesser windstorms apparently had subsided in the South Monday after leaving a 48-hour trail of death, injury and destruction in eight states.

Twenty-eight persons were killed, about 200 were injured, and scores were made homeless. Property damage was heavy, but no one had attempted to estimate its total.

The storms struck mainly in sparsely populated rural areas. They ranged from Texas on the Southwest to Kentucky on the Northeast. In fury they varied from Arkansas, where 17 persons died and 98 were injured, to Louisiana, where one person was hurt.

Next to Arkansas, the chief sufferer was Mississippi, where eight were killed and 46 injured.

Missouri — five injured. In Washington the Red Cross made a preliminary allocation of \$100,000 for the storm-stricken areas. From reports of 15 disaster workers in the field, the agency estimated that at least 300 homes had been wrecked or damaged.

Mississippi Hit Twice Death, injury and property damage were greatest in a fertile cotton plantation section around England, about 30 miles southeast of Little Rock. There 14 persons were killed and 52 injured. The victims included a mother and two small children at one place; a mother and three children at another.

Mississippi had a second visit from the death-dealing winds Saturday night.

Reports were received Sunday of additional storms Saturday and Saturday night in Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Fort Worth Suffers \$125,000 Fire Loss A three-alarm fire early Monday gutted six business houses in a South Side shopping center and caused an estimated damage of more than \$125,000.

One fireman, Capt. Howard Seagraves, suffered a broken right ankle when he fell from a ladder.

Taxpayer Uses Short, Short Form LOS ANGELES —(P)— This is the season for daffy income tax returns and Internal Revenue Collector Harry Westover entered this one Monday.

Written on the back of a cocktail lounge napkin and signed "Goldie, San Diego," it read: "My total earnings last year were \$536. Withholding tax was \$1.16. Where do we stand? "If I owe you anything, hello! —If you owe me anything, forget it."

Way Cleared For Passage By March 31

WASHINGTON —(P)— Senate-House conferees agreed Monday on a 15-month rent control extension bill requiring a "fair net operating income" for landlords.

The agreement clears the way for House and Senate action on a new rent control law before the present law expires Thursday at midnight.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, said the compromise bill will be brought up in the Senate as soon as a draft of the agreement is put in shape.

The provision requiring a "fair net operating income" for landlords is the one the Senate insisted on for handling possible rent increases. The House conferees rejected it Saturday. That caused a deadlock over the weekend.

Adoption of that provision tosses out: 1. The section in the Senate bill which provided for some rent increases up to 10 per cent. 2. The provision in the House bill which required the government to fix rent ceilings at a level to assure landlords a "reasonable return on the reasonable value" of their property.

Short Of Truman's Plans The measure, as finally agreed on, is considerably short of what President Truman had asked for. He wanted a 24 months extension of controls and a tightened law. However, congressional leaders said Truman made no criticism of the bill, as it was shaping up, when they had their weekly conference with him Monday.

The proposed compromise measure would extend rent controls to 18 months through June 30, 1950. But it also contains a broad "home rule" decontrol provision. Under it, states, cities, towns and villages could junk rent curbs anytime if the state government approved.

11 Airmen Rescued From Sinking Plane In Middle Pacific PEARL HARBOR —(P)— Eleven survivors were rescued from a sinking Navy flying boat in the middle of the Pacific at midnight Sunday.

Navy LSM 468 picked up the airmen five hours after they went down. The surface craft was 600 miles southwest of Johnston Island, 700 miles southwest of here.

After putting down on the rough sea the flying boat radioed it was leaking and could not stay afloat much longer.

An Air Force B-17 from Hickman Field hovered over the bounding flying boat until the rescue ship arrived.

The LSM was 75 miles north when the twin-engine Catalina went down. The surface craft's radio operator had gone off duty but had left his receiving set on and got the relayed distress call from the Navy here. Seven minutes later the LSM was on its way.

Week-Long Illness Sends Eisenhower On Florida Vacation WASHINGTON —(P)— General Dwight D. Eisenhower left Monday for Key West, Fla., to recuperate from an illness that has kept him in bed for a week.

Eisenhower, temporary chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, has been suffering from an inflammation of the stomach.

He left in President Truman's personal plane for the Naval Station at Key West.

Miners Resume Digging

PITTSBURGH —(P)— Hard and soft coal miners east of the Mississippi trooped back to work Monday to send coal flowing to the tipples in volume for the first time in two weeks.

The end of UMW President John L. Lewis' memorial-protest mine shutdown found most of the diggers happy to be back on the job earning pay again.

Beginning at midnight when some pits scheduled early shifts, the return to work movement proceeded without interruption in the big Western Pennsylvania fields and elsewhere.

\$55,000,000 Wages Lost By the end of the day, all 463,000 miners in the U. S. were expected to be producing coal again. The Pennsylvania pits all have been given a special state-ordered safety inspection.

A spokesman for the Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators Association estimated the miners lost \$55,000,000 in wages during their two weeks of idleness.

The national economy didn't suffer greatly during the stoppage. Some 70,000 railroad workers were laid off but a high railroad union official said all of the furloughs weren't the result of the walkout.

Mrs. Mary Thompson Dies At Residence Mrs. Mary Louise Thompson, a resident of Midland for the last 10 years, died at 9:30 a. m. Monday at her home on South Fort Worth Street, following a lengthy illness.

She was 67 years old and a native of Arkansas.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at an hour yet to be announced. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the husband, W. E. Thompson, and five daughters, Mrs. John Harbour and Mrs. Bernice Bizzell of Midland; Mrs. John O'Neil of Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Raymond Sinclair of Stanton, and Mrs. Claud Melton; a brother R. W. Beale, and two sisters, Mrs. Toby Adams and Mrs. R. C. Baldwin of Fort Worth.

Ambassador Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, above, India's ambassador to Moscow, has been appointed ambassador to the United States, succeeding Sir Hensley Bagnall Scott. Mrs. Pandit is the sister of India's Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Absentee Voting In Trustee Election Will End Tuesday Absentee balloting in the Midland Independent School district election to name three trustees will end Tuesday night. Four absentee ballots had been cast Monday, according to Mrs. Lucille Johnson, county clerk.

The election will be held Saturday in the basement of the Midland County Courthouse.

Five candidates are seeking election to the three vacancies. L. G. Mackey and D. W. McDonald are asking reelection to second three-year terms. Other candidates are Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, J. Holt Jowell, and Cooper Hyde, F. T. Bridgewater, a member of the board, is not seeking reelection.

Voting will be between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. Saturday.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Army, Navy and Air Force "will be united as one in the service of the nation," Louis Johnson promised Monday shortly after taking the oath of office as secretary of Defense. "The American people expect it and they shall have it," he said.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, who has just resigned as ambassador to Russia, has been given command of the First Army, the Army Department announced Monday.

MANILA —(AP)— Manila was rocked by two earthquakes 15 minutes apart Monday. No damage was reported immediately.

Bing Takes His Honors With As Little Fanfare As Possible

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Everyone stepped up and accepted his Gold Medal award from Photoplay Magazine except Bing Crosby, voted the most popular actor of the year, didn't show up.

This has been going on for some time. Bing has won the Gold Medal five consecutive years. For five years Photoplay has given a big formal dinner party at the Beverly Hills hotel and dusted off a chair for the Crooner.

Once, at the second dinner, Bing did come. He even sang a couple of songs. But how he missed three in a row. And this time, according to a Photoplay spokesman, he didn't even bother to decline the invitation.

George Jessel handed the gold medal to Bing's boss, Y. Frank Freeman, and said: "We'll give this to you just in case you see him sometime."

Ingrid Bergman accepted her medal and said: "Maybe one of these days I'll catch up with Bing."

Dalley Bates

There's a new respect for Dan Dalley around the Fox lot since that academy nomination. He's in fast company for a hooper and he's plenty flattered. . . . Susan Peters is talking about doing a motion picture in Italy. . . . Dennis O'Keefe will do "The Dark Page" for Eddie Small and then goes to England and a movie about the Berlin airlift, "Operation Vittles."

There's a story making the rounds that touches both on the value of publicity and the economy waves. Here it is: Studio executives sign up a new personality



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Early Entrants



Patricia Ann Potosky, top picture, and Mary Lois Cope were the first entrants in the baby contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Entries will close April 8, and the contest will end May 12 with a program and presentation of awards. Patricia Ann, four years old, is the daughter of the Jack Potoskys, and Mary Lois, six months, is the H. C. Copes' daughter. Competition in the contest will be in three age groups.

Community Theater Run Of 'Pygmalion' Will Start Tuesday

Tickets for the Midland Community Theater play, "Pygmalion," which will open a six-day run Tuesday night, will go on sale to the public at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Tallorine. Tickets may be obtained in advance for the night performance, Tuesday through Saturday, but there will be no advance sale for the matinee next Sunday.

A performance will be staged Monday night for negroes, for the benefit of the negro youth center. This showing preceding the regular run of a play has become customary in the Community Theater.

Leading players in the comedy are Elizabeth Pennebaker, Bill Pomeroy and Bill McMorris, well known to Community Theater audiences. The cast includes G. C. Cooper, Marian Gibson, Margaret Bissell, Mary Margaret Corbett, Helen Reed, Bonnie Bogardus and Charles Major. Art Cole is director and Pomeroy is production manager.

"Pygmalion" is one of the best known of George Bernard Shaw's plays, since it was adapted for motion pictures several years ago. It takes the name from the sculptor of Greek mythology who made a statue of a woman so beautiful that he fell in love with her.

Shaw's story is of a teacher of speech whose hobby is a study of dialects and speech habits and who makes a wager with a friend that he can teach a Cockney flower vendor to speak correctly and pass her off as a duchess in six months. He succeeds in transforming the girl, then finds the situation more complicated than he had expected.

The comedy will be presented "in the round" in the center of the City-County Auditorium floor rather than on the stage, with the audience seated on all sides.

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P-TA District 15 To Convene In Monahans
MONAHANS — Members of District 15, the westernmost district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, will have their 20th annual conference here April 6 and 7. Registration will open in the entrance hall of the First Baptist Church on the afternoon of April 5.

Theme of the conference program will be "On the Highway of Tomorrow." Mrs. N. H. Keller of El Paso, district president, will be in charge of business, which includes election of officers. Mrs. Marion O. Cook of El Paso is the nominee for the next president. The election will close the first general session of the conference on April 6.

Social Situations
SITUATION: Your son accepts a girl's invitation to a party and then decides he would rather go with some other girl who asked him later.
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STUDENT IS VISITOR FOR SPRING VACATION
Susan Ann Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Hemphill, of 1207 West Indiana Street, arrived Friday from Alton, Ill., where she is a student in Monticello College, to spend the Spring vacation. With her mother and younger sister, Nancy, she went to Austin Sunday for a short visit with relatives. She will leave Saturday for Alton, to resume classes next Monday.

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Know How To Keep Up With Your Husband? Better Learn!

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

"Women are forever being told how important it is for them to 'keep up with their husbands.' I'd like to know just what those words actually mean," writes a young woman who has been married less than a year.

Advising a woman to "keep up with her husband" is rather vague. So let's talk about some ways in which it is important for her to "keep up."

One. She should keep up with his ambition. A woman sometimes holds a man back because she likes the pattern of her life as it is, and doesn't want to see it changed. A better opportunity for him may not look better to her, if it means moving away from family and friends, or leaving a home she loves, to make a start in a new place.

Two. She should keep up with him socially. The sociable, attractive, successful man with a moneyed little wife is a *desirable somebody* who says sooner or later, "I wonder why he married HER."

Three. She should keep up with his career. That doesn't mean, of course, that she is supposed to have his technical knowledge. It does mean that she should try to understand enough of his work so that she realizes what he is trying to do, has some idea of the success he may attain, and can discuss his work with him.

Four. She should be able to share at least some of his outside interests. There's not much companionship in a marriage if a woman refuses to share her husband's leisure time activities, for few men make the effort to learn to enjoy doing the things their wives like to do.

Should Maintain Own Interests
Five. She should have some interests of her own, so that she continues to enrich her own personality through the years. When a woman stops thinking for herself and having some life of her own, she starts to lag behind her husband.

Six. She should stay physically attractive. She can no more afford to let herself go than a career woman can, for just as a career woman must be a credit to her employer, a wife should realize it is her duty to be a credit to her husband.

Seven. She should keep up with her husband's need to get some fun out of life. The wife who keeps up with her husband on this point should not only be willing to join in his plans, but should make an effort, herself, to keep their life together from slipping into a monotonous routine.

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H-SU Choir To Be Presented Here By Junior High Choir

A morning program by the Hardin-Simmons University A Cappella Choir will be presented here next Monday under sponsorship of the Girls Choir of the John M. Cowden Junior High School, Miss Dorothy South, director, announced Monday.

Tickets are on sale by members of the Girls Choir. The concert will start at 11 a.m. and is open to the public. A varied program of folk songs, secular and sacred music will be presented. Tickets are priced at 50 and 60 cents.

The H-SU Choir is directed by Ethel Porter and is a well-known college musical organization of the state.

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MHS Students High At Music Festival

The A Cappella Choir and Choral Club of Midland High School and various soloists received first division ratings at the Interscholastic League Music Festival contests held in Alpine last weekend.

The choir and choral club received third division rating in sight reading.

Voice soloist Betty Wilson was rated first division. Piano soloists Rosslyn Leggett, Obie Stalcup and Lynn Griffith were rated first division.

Director of the choir and choral club is Miss Elizabeth Cope of the MHS faculty.

Other Midland ratings at the festival included: voice soloists - Jackie Statton, second division; Johnny Murray, second division; Virginia Webb, third division; Betty Campbell, fourth division; Mary Jo Hill, fourth division; piano soloists - Marian Sevier, second division; Glenda Shoemaker, second division; Joan Nelson, third division.

The male trio from MHS composed of Clinton Morgan, Dick Monroe and Alex Oates rated second division.

Members of the Midland Lions Club Band and their ladies attended a pot-luck supper and informal entertainment Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hulium, 1000 North Loraine Street.

MUSIC CLUBS CONVENE
DALLAS —(P)— The National Federation of Music Clubs began its 29th biennial convention here Monday. It lasts through April 3.

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+ Coming Events +

TUESDAY

Council of Midland Garden Clubs will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. J. L. Smith, 210 Ridgela Drive.

The Men's Club of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet for supper in the Parish House at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are to be made with Fred Goodman, telephone No. 3600, before Monday night.

A Lenten service will be conducted in the Trinity Episcopal Church at 8 p.m.

Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be entertained with a "kid party" at 8 p.m. in the Recreation Building of the First Baptist Church.

The Winslow Training Union of First Baptist Church will present Mrs. Joe H. Mims, church organist, in a recital, open to the public, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium.

WEDNESDAY

Play Reader's Club will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M. Ellison Mulrow, 1908 West Hollywood Street. Mrs. Bill Bryant will be the reader.

Holy Communion services will be conducted at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a.m. The nursery will be open.

Sunday School Officers' Council of the First Baptist Church will meet in the church at 8:30 p.m.

Senior choir practice in the Trinity Episcopal Church will be at 7:45 p.m.

First Baptist Church will have choir rehearsal at 9 p.m.

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

First Methodist Church choir rehearsal will be at 7:15 p.m.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Guy Cowden, 1100 West Wall Street.

International Relations Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson, 2303 West College Street.

A class in costume design, one of the activities of the Midland Youth Center, will start at 4 p.m. in the Youth Center building, open to all girls of the center.

THURSDAY

Trinity Episcopal Church will have Junior Choir Practice at 7 p.m.

A men's prayer service will be held in the First Baptist Church at 7:15 a.m.

The Adult Confirmation Class of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Palette Club members will work at their studio, 604 North Colorado Street, during the day and will have a pot-luck luncheon at noon.

Margie Shumate Young Women's Auxiliary will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Recreation Hall of the First Baptist Church for a supper and program.

FRIDAY

The BS Chapter of P.E.O. will meet at noon at the Scharbauer Hotel for luncheon with Dr. Louise Pittman, hostess. The business meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Herbert A. Hemphill, 1207 West Indiana Street.

A square dance will start at 8 p.m. in the Midland Youth Center.

Members of the Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church will have an "Apron and Jeans" party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mackler for luncheon with Dr. Louise Pittman. The group will meet at the Educational Building at 7:45 p.m. and go to Terminal together.

The Sashway Square Dance Club will have its monthly dance at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. It will be guest night for the second group of members.

Ladies Golf Association will meet at 1 p.m. for luncheon in the Midland Country Club dining room.

Mrs. E. M. Watkins will be hostess in her home at 3 p.m. to the DYT Sewing Club.

Executive Board of the First Christian Woman's Council will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. B. H. Spaw, 701 North D Street.

Mrs. E. B. Snider will be hostess in her home, 204 South A Street, at 7:30 p.m. for the Antique 42 Club.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. P. Collins.

Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. J. O. Nobles, 404 South Q Street.

Although the cause of sunspots is unknown, they are known to consist of conical "tornadoes" which are sometimes 20,000 miles high.

District Meet To Draw 500 Entries Here Next Month

Midland school officials are making arrangements for the handling of over 500 contestants at the annual Interscholastic League District 4-AA Meet here April 8 and 9. It is expected this will be the largest such event in history.

Trophies and medals to be awarded winners in the various events at the district meet will be on display at the Chamber of Commerce.

Schools to be represented at the meet include Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Spring, San Angelo, Odessa and Midland.

Mrs. Grafa Guest In Governor's Mansion For Tea On Trip

A tea in the Governor's Mansion was one phase of a trip to Austin enjoyed by Mrs. Barney Grafa, who, with Mr. Grafa, has just returned after a few days' visit in the state capital and on the Dwight F. Horton ranch near Blanco.

Mrs. Horton, a sister of Mr. Grafa, is a member of the State Officials' Wives Club at Austin, the organization which was hostess for the tea Friday. She was a member of the house party, and Mrs. Grafa was her guest.

Mrs. Barney Grafa, Jr. of Eden, accompanied the Midland couple on the trip.

Brownie Troop 25 Members Initiated

Brownie Scout Troop 25 at Terminal, led by Mrs. J. E. Nelson and Mrs. J. R. Flowers, conducted its initiation Friday afternoon.

The Brownie Story was told by Mrs. I. A. Searies and after the ceremony the girls drew punch from a wishing well for refreshments. The entire program was recorded.

Brownies receiving pins were Nancy Allen, Sandra Clark, Sharon Flowers, Joyce Love, Françoise McMillan, Charlotte Parker, Ariene Pittman, Elaine Robertson, Lillian Rogers, Patsy Segrest, Sandra Smith, Barbara West and Donna Wilmon.

LUBBOCK VISITORS

Mrs. Joe Fyrt and Mrs. Mary Frances Creary of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison, 601 West Storey Street. Mrs. Fyrt and Mrs. Allison are sisters.

EMERGENCY OPERATION

James Culp, 16-year-old son of R. V. Culp, Sr., 302 South Terrell Street, underwent an emergency operation Sunday night at the Western Clinic Hospital.

CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of J. P. (Pate) Collins was reported improved Monday at the Western Clinic Hospital, where he is a medical patient.

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Delegates Elected In Moment Musical Club For Meeting

Preparation for a meeting of Junior Music Clubs in the First Baptist Church here Saturday was made in the Moment Musical Junior Music Club at its regular meeting in the Watson Studio Saturday morning.

Jan Houck was elected delegate from the club. James Wolfe delegate from the piano department and Billy Evans from the stringed instrument department of the Watson School of Music. All members were reminded that dues must be paid this week for those who are to participate in contests at the meeting.

Birthday greetings were extended by the club to James Wolfe, who introduced Dickie McHargue as his guest. Owendolin Campbell and Jimmie Mashburn were in charge of the attendance cards.

On the program were piano solos, "The Man in the Moon" by Katrina Shelburne, "Music Land" by Anne McFarland and "Starlight Waltz" by Cynthia Dupuy; a selection, "Desert Phantoms," by the violin choir; and a sketch of the life of MacDowell, American composer, by Wanda Moore.

Other members present were Charles Godwin, Deneva Merrell, Wanda Steele, Carolyn Gray, Janelle Cloninger, Trudy Symes, Robinette Curry, Patricia Wilkerson, Roger Walker, Patty Chambers, Eddy Eubanks, Juanda Bradshaw, Judy Olson, Barry McGowan, Barbara Timmons, Hope Russell, Judy Cole, Diane Perkins, Robert Gray, Katherine Barnes, Loraine Carlson and Louise Ervin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rogers are at home at 201 South Dallas Street here after a brief trip that followed their marriage in Big Spring Friday evening. Mrs. Rogers is the former Louise Carter of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Norris of Bangs.

The marriage was solemnized in the home of Sewell Jones, minister of the Church of Christ in Big Spring, who officiated. Miss Frances Rogers attended the bride as maid of honor, and Charles Bradley was best man. H. H. Rogers accompanied the wedding party from Midland and witnessed the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride wore a blue suit with brown accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. She is an employee of the Johnson News Agency here. Rogers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rogers of Ackerly, is employed by the City of Midland in the surveying department.

RETURNS AFTER FUNERAL
Mrs. Edelle Dally returned Sunday from Moline, Kan., where she was called last week at the death of her mother, Mrs. Maude Neeland.

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Class, Tourney And Square Dance On Youth Center Slate
Three special events of this week in the Midland Youth Center were announced Monday by Bill Engel, director. They include opening of a class in costume designing, a square dance and a ping-pong tournament.

The dress design class will start at 4 p.m. Wednesday, with Mrs. Jack Anderson in charge. All girls of the Youth Center are invited to join it.

Louis Burleson will be caller for the square dance Friday night. The dance will be directed, and instruction will be given to beginners, by Elizabeth Williams, Shirley Lones, Mary Jones, Jane McMillan and Sally Temple. Dancing will start at 8 p.m.

The ping-pong tournament will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday. It will be the second such tourney of this year, and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

REV. YEABY TO CONDUCT OKLAHOMA CITY REVIVAL
The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was to leave Monday for Oklahoma City, where he will conduct a two-weeks simultaneous revival for his father, the Rev. I. L. Yearby, pastor of Oklahoma City's Trinity Baptist Church. More than 80 churches in that vicinity are joining in the revival program.

The Midland pastor returned Friday from the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill in Oklahoma City. He reported her condition somewhat improved.

ALAN FRAZER ADDRESSES BANKIN STUDENT BODY
RANKIN — District Judge Alan Frazer of Alpine, well-known lecturer on crime prevention, addressed the students of Rankin schools Monday.

"The World Today and the Young People In It" was the subject of his message. He spoke in the high school auditorium.

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"Please," she said, "my little girl's sick. May I have the line to call a doctor?"

"Oh, yes," said the others, and hung right up.

A short time later, Mrs. White called the person she had interrupted. "I'm sorry I had to interrupt," she said, "but it was an emergency."

"That's perfectly all right," said the neighbor, "and I have an idea about this party-line business. Most of our calls aren't too important. Why don't we all agree when any one of us has an important call that we will ask for the line?"

"That's a wonderful idea," said Mrs. White.

So they all agreed, and service on that party line has been fine ever since.

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Ratification Of Pact Is Likely

A preliminary poll of senators indicates the North Atlantic Treaty has a good chance of Senate approval. Of the 93 members questioned, 55 said that they favored the principle of the pact, 37 were undecided, and one was opposed.

So it seems that the bi-partisan foreign policy is still operating, at least in this particular matter. The Republican-Southern Democratic coalition apparently will confine itself once more to domestic matters.

Approval of principle, however, does not mean that the Senate's OK of the pact will be a perfunctory formality. Nor does it mean that partisan differences will not arise during the treaty debate, even though there is a likelihood that the debate will not be used as an instrument of partisan maneuvering.

There are senators who probably will balk at carrying out the real meaning of Article 8, even though they vote approval of the whole treaty. That is the section in which the parties to the treaty agree that, "by means of continuous and effective self-help and mutual aid, (they) will maintain and develop their individual and collective capacity to resist armed attack."

The self-help that the European signatories can provide will consist mainly of manpower for their armed forces. The mutual aid of those signatories will be confined largely to manpower and, in some cases, air bases. The bulk of armaments for Europe will have to come from the United States.

This will mean more expense for the American government, and perhaps higher taxes for its citizens. It will mean doing in peace what we have twice done while Europe was at war. An alliance with European countries will be a bold and untraditional step for the United States to take.

When the proposed defense treaty was first discussed in the Senate last month, it was evident that some members were hesitant about these steps. There was talk of "moral commitments" to war, of our lack of responsibility for "disagreements that might grow up in the countries of Europe," and of "obligations that we do not intend to fulfill."

Two or three things have happened since that first discussion which might make those members less reluctant to follow decisive words with decisive action.

The Administration has made it clear that economic aid for Europe will continue to have priority over military aid. This means that there is no intention of trying to build up the armies of our allies in the near future to match 30 or 40 first-class divisions which Russia probably has ready.

Secretary of State Acheson has made some realistic remarks about "moral" and "legal" obligations. He said that there is no sheriff sitting up in the clouds to see that a government fulfills the terms of its legal agreements with other governments. Thus, he pointed out, every legal commitment by our government is also a normal commitment.

The angry exaggeration of the Russian reaction to the treaty text is a pretty good indication that the Kremlin considers the treaty to be more than brave words, and that the alliance has the Russian leaders worried.

These are all practical matters. Perhaps they will prompt the Senate to examine the treaty in the light of events as they are today, rather than from the viewpoint of what we have or have not done in the past.

The Pedestal Is Ready



DREW PEARSON ON 'The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND'

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Drew Pearson says: Moscow may move into Norway as test of North Atlantic Pact; Kremlin feels it can't wait until new alliance becomes strong; a test of pact could bring war this year.

WASHINGTON—This column probably will be greeted by Izvestia and Pravda with screams of "warmonger!"; while some people in this country won't like it, either.

However, here are some of the European trouble-signs the American people should keep a weather-eye on at a period when the Soviet Union is more than ever on the spot.

With the conclusion of the North Atlantic Pact, two divergent reports reach Washington as to what the Soviet will do to checkmate the new alliance:

1. Foreign Minister Vishinsky will come to the UN meeting in New York to wage a new peace offensive aimed at making the United States appear to be belligerent and the Soviet a peace-lover. The American embassy in Moscow is convinced this will happen.

2. After insincerely waving the alleged olive branch, the Red Army will march into one of the North Atlantic Pact countries—probably Norway—in a move to break down the alliance before it has time to become strongly cemented. This could mean war this year.

Moscow, of course would avoid the outward appearance of an invasion. A Communist government might be set up by a minority of Norwegians in the northern part of the country, which would call upon Moscow for aid. Thus the Red Army would have an excuse to march in.

Or gain the same thing might happen in Iran.

No matter what the country, the Soviet is almost certain to make a major test of Western strength this year, and the unpleasant fact has to be faced that this could lead to war.

Moscow's Viewpoint
Meanwhile some strategists in the Defense Department believe the scales are so delicately tipped that there is greater danger of war than at any time since Dec. 7, 1941.

Two main factors are behind this pessimistic conclusion:
(A) With completion of the North Atlantic pact, two lines of fortifications will extend across Europe—the armies of the West on one side, the armies of the East on the other. Eventually they may clash. Therefore, it might be better from Russia's point of view to precipitate the clash before the Western line is organized and fortified.

(B) The Politburo considers its main weapons to be people—the psychological and political practices which influence people. Recently the people of Western Europe have been slipping from Moscow's grasp. Therefore if war is going to come eventually, from Moscow's point of view, it had better come now than later.

Meanwhile, the Russians already have built their line of defense across Europe. Running from the Baltic to the Balkans is a series of Red Army concentrations, ammunition dumps and air bases. Another line farther east, running from Vilna to Kiev, marks the beginning of Russian munitions factories. And important factories are being moved east of that line to further escape the range of allied bombers.

Opposite the first Soviet line, Moscow now knows that the North Atlantic Pact countries plan to build up a new Maginot Line, consisting of 35 European divisions armed with U. S. weapons. France is to organize 14 divisions, Great Britain 5, Italy 5, Belgium 3, Norway 2, Holland 2, with one each for Luxembourg, Denmark and Portugal.

These 35 divisions, standing watch on the Rhine, will take about three years to equip and organize. After they are organized, the Rus-

sians know that crossing the Rhine will not be the relatively easy job it probably would be today.

The Atom Bomb
The chief factor which should deter Russia from war is, of course, the atom bomb. We have it and the Russians haven't. However, they may argue—with some truth—that the United States would never drop the atom bomb in Paris, London, Rome, Oslo, Copenhagen, or Australia. It is further fact that the Czech Bank in New York was closed the other day even though it was making money (Japan closed its banks here before Pearl Harbor); and that the Russian satellite countries are conducting an inventory of all military supplies in order to fix one central command for the armies of Poland, Finland, Bulgaria, Hungary, Roumania, etc.

It also remains a fact that the Russians, being partly oriental, are tremendously influenced by "face" or prestige. When they lose face, they move to recoup it. When the U. S. A. took over Greece, Russia immediately moved to take over Greece. When we scored other gains, she took over Czechoslovakia.

Today, U. S. troops are in Greece, just a few miles from the iron curtain, which is comparable to having Russian troops in Mexico. Norway has the same effect on Russia as an alliance between Greenland and Russia would on us, while the U. S. military mission on the banks of the Bosphorus might be considered comparable to having a Russian mission at the Panama Canal.

It's necessary and important to look at the matter through Russian eyes, because they are the ones who will finally decide whether to wait until the United States has built up its new Maginot line or to jump the gun this year.

All of which is not a pleasant prospect, and we hope it won't turn out this way. But in this world of hard-boiled realities there is no use playing ostrich.

If, on the other hand, the crucial year, 1949 can be passed without war, when the odds will be increasingly strong for a long period of peace—a period which the American people could use to penetrate the iron curtain with people-to-people friendship is the only guarantee of permanent peace.

B-36 Jet Flight Tests To Continue

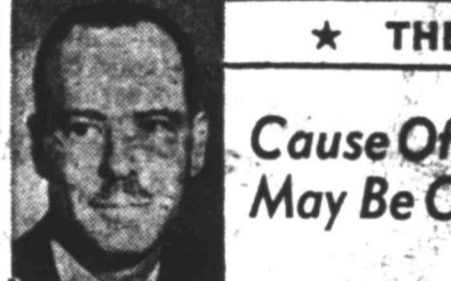
PORT WORTH (AP)—Tests of jet-assisted B-36 flights will continue here this week, said Ray O. Ryan, division manager for Convair.

Saturday a B-36 made a three-hour and 15 minute jet-assisted shakedown flight. Ryan described it as "most successful."

The B-36 had twin jet engines mounted on each wing to supplement the 21,000 horsepower developed by its six conventional engines.

The flight was made from Carswell Air Base.

During the shakedown flight the jet-assisted ship climbed to 40,000 feet. Security restrictions prevented announcement of speed attained.



THE DOCTOR SAYS

Cause Of Hairlip Uncertain; May Be Corrected By Surgery

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

Most scientists think that cleft lip with or without the cleft palate which extends the split into the bone of the roof of the mouth, is an hereditary defect. Certainly the defect, called "harelip," is present at birth: Whether it is caused entirely by defective inheritance or partly during the growth period before birth hasn't been decided yet.

Whatever the cause, a big cleft or split in the upper lip, extending back between the upper teeth and along the bones of the roof of the mouth is a serious thing. It changes the appearance of the person and also makes speech difficult. It affects the teeth and their function. The appearance alone sometimes causes an inferiority complex, although many people with harelip have entirely conquered any slight of this kind.

What can and should be done for this condition, which in some cases seems to run in families? Its treatment is a highly specialized affair. Most specialists believe that it should be corrected by operation just as early in life as possible. Many studies on the best form of surgery have been made.

The first step in surgical treatment is to decide exactly what operation should be used and when it should be started. All of the operations involve bringing the bones together. The soft tissues, including the lip, have to be cut and sewn together in a manner which brings about good function and is least likely to leave an unfortunate scar.

In treating cleft lip and palate, surgeons have shown great ingenuity. The looks, the teeth, and the speech are all improved by proper and timely treatment. The emotion of the patient and his family is also improved.

Questions and Answers

Q—Who wrote the song "Kingdom Coming"?
A—The song "Kingdom Coming" or "The Year of Jubile" was written by Henry Clay Work during the Civil War. It was copyrighted in 1861 and published in 1862. The song was sung by negro troops as they marched into Richmond, and later became quite popular among Southern whites.

Q—How long will tobacco keep fresh in a sealed tobacco tin?
A—If there is the proper amount of moisture in the tin the tobacco will keep fresh almost indefinitely. Experiments have shown that tobacco kept sealed for five years was in the finest smoking condition when the tin was opened.

Q—What was the name of General Sheridan's horse on his famous ride to Winchester?
A—The horse was called Benito.

Brownwood's First Mail Carrier Dies

BROWNWOOD (AP)—Gustave A. Hoffman, 72, Brownwood's first city mail carrier, is dead. He died of pneumonia at his home here Monday.

He retired in 1941 after serving under seven postmasters. Hoffman was a native of Frederickburg.

TEXAS LAWYERS FAVOR APPOINTIVE COURT PLAN

DALLAS (AP)—Texas lawyers favor an "appointive plan" for selection of appellate judges in Texas.

The State Bar Association polled lawyers on the plan. The poll shows the lawyers favor the plan 3,174 to 1,453.

McKenney on Bridge

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

The winners of the 1949 Vanderbilt Cup contract bridge tournament, which is emblematic of the national knockout team-of-four championship, were Larry Hirsch, Charles S. Lochridge, Harry J. Fishbein, Lee Hazen and Morris East of New York City.

Larry Hirsch, who gave me today's hand, started out to become a lawyer. He graduated from Columbia University, then went to New York Law School and received his degree in 1932. However, the death of his father side-

tracked him into the dress business. Today he owns and operates a large dress manufacturing business which carries his name.

Larry and his teammates came from behind four different times to win their matches in the Vanderbilt Cup tournament. On the hand shown today, he and his partner carefully stopped at the right corner. The bidding I have given you is the way it occurred at the other table, and you can see what happened to three no trump.

West opened the nine of spades, which East won with the ace. Seeing the singleton club in dummy, East returned the jack of clubs. South made the best possible play. He covered with his queen, but West won and shifted to the three of hearts.

East won this trick with the ace of hearts, returned the nine of clubs, and when it held, he led the five of clubs. Thus East, who had cashed the first seven tricks, setting the contract 900 points.

At Larry's table, he sat South and bid two diamonds over his partner's spade bid. When North bid two spades, Larry bid two no trump, and his partner took him out on three diamonds. They made four, winning a total of 830 points on the board.

There are now an estimated 17,700,000 houses, apartments and rooms for rent in the whole U. S. 15,000,000 of these in city areas. New units are being built at the rate of 1,400,000 units a year. These figures do not include new housing units built for rent and specifically exempted from rent control after July 1, 1947.

If you stick to legal rent increase agreements filed with local rent control boards, it is estimated that about 15 per cent of the rental units under control have had increases. If you consider the illegal or black market rent increases imposed by landlords, this figure would probably be raised to 30 or 35 per cent.

In other words, an estimated 65 to 70 per cent of the tenants have not had their rents raised. This figure will of course vary from city to city. New York and Washington, D. C., which have strong local rent control acts, would show fewer rent raises. On the other hand, if rents were now decontrolled by something like the proposed Senate formula, such cities would feel the effects all the harder.

A conservative guess—and it is nothing more than a guess—is that if some gradual rent decontrol plan like the Senate bill were put into effect, rents would advance another 10 per cent. It might be more.

Affects Cost of Living
The Bureau of Labor Statistics figures that rent represents about 12.5 per cent of the so-called cost of living for low and medium income families. This percentage varies inversely according to income. Families with income of less than \$2,000 a year spend an average of 21 per cent of their income for rent. Families with \$2,000 to \$4,000 annual income spend 13 per cent for rent. Families with annual income over \$5,000 average nine per cent for rent.

Translating this into dollars, a 15 per cent rent increase would cost a \$2,000-a-year family \$300 a year.

ROGER THE LODGER

By Elizabeth R. Roberts

THE STORY: Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, living at Great Falls, Mont., during the war, do their share toward relieving a housing shortage by taking a roomer. The guest, known as Roger the Lodger, drives the Roberts car late a double-invites a general and a major for dinner, exhausting the family's red velvet sodas, his secretary, his fiancée, his sister and his girl friend. Now Roger has wrangled a ride to Yellowstone out of the Roberts family.

study my face and I purposely cultivated a vacant stare. . . . After all, accidents may happen to anyone.

We reached Mammoth Hot Springs in time to investigate the sulphur deposits and caverns before dinner. "Eerie," Major Drummond said. "Remind me of tunnels of love and papier-mache mountains on a roller coaster."

"If we hurry," Roger said, as though we'd been doing anything else but "we'll get to the Canyon for sunset. But I've got to tighten this sun visor before we go any farther. Keeps falling down and bothering me." He tightened it. It really fell down this time—fell right into his lap. "Hot!" he observed. "Crystallized. Oh, well, the sun will soon be set. Won't need it after all." This time Major Drummond avoided my questioning eye.

"ALL aboard!" Roger called, hurrying us by speeding up the motor and letting it backfire. It made a loud bang.

"There goes your muffler," Major Drummond said, laconically, like a disinterested spectator calling out a score.

We root-a-tooted to the Canyon in time to see the setting sun tint the rock walls a variegated pattern in soft colors, and later we trooped to the dump to watch the bears come down from the woods to feed.

The only spectacle we didn't see was the person who spotted the yellow necks of our life-guard tubes sticking out like horns, and who removed them and their new tires sometime during the night, substituting what he had on hand at the moment.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Rent Fight Probably Will Result In Some Decontrol

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON—Trying to weigh the effects of Senate and House rent increase bills is now a popular Washington indoor sport. The two measures differ widely. What is passed and sent to President Truman for signature will have to be a compromise.

But all signs point toward considerable decontrol, probably through a return to state and local control boards. The big question is whether President Truman will sign such legislation, or veto it as not in keeping with his anti-inflation program.

The situation is a good bit like that of June, 1946, when the wartime rent control law was expiring. Congress passed what Senate Democratic leader Alben W. Barkley called "the best bill he could get." It wasn't good enough for President Truman, however, so he vetoed it.

The result was that all price controls expired on June 30 and stayed off till Congress passed a new bill which the President signed on July 25.

The present rent control law expires March 31. Unless action is completed by Congress and the President before then, all rent controls will go off and the sky will be the limit.

Asks Voluntary Agreements
The original bill reported out by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee provided for gradual decontrol through voluntary agreements between landlords and tenants, increasing rents by a maximum of five per cent after September 31, another five per cent after March 31, 1950, and a three-month moratorium to bar evictions after that. This would not apply to tenants whose rents already had been raised 15 per cent under the 1947 law.

There are now an estimated 17,700,000 houses, apartments and rooms for rent in the whole U. S. 15,000,000 of these in city areas. New units are being built at the rate of 1,400,000 units a year. These figures do not include new housing units built for rent and specifically exempted from rent control after July 1, 1947.

If you stick to legal rent increase agreements filed with local rent control boards, it is estimated that about 15 per cent of the rental units under control have had increases. If you consider the illegal or black market rent increases imposed by landlords, this figure would probably be raised to 30 or 35 per cent.

In other words, an estimated 65 to 70 per cent of the tenants have not had their rents raised. This figure will of course vary from city to city. New York and Washington, D. C., which have strong local rent control acts, would show fewer rent raises. On the other hand, if rents were now decontrolled by something like the proposed Senate formula, such cities would feel the effects all the harder.

A conservative guess—and it is nothing more than a guess—is that if some gradual rent decontrol plan like the Senate bill were put into effect, rents would advance another 10 per cent. It might be more.

Affects Cost of Living
The Bureau of Labor Statistics figures that rent represents about 12.5 per cent of the so-called cost of living for low and medium income families. This percentage varies inversely according to income. Families with income of less than \$2,000 a year spend an average of 21 per cent of their income for rent. Families with \$2,000 to \$4,000 annual income spend 13 per cent for rent. Families with annual income over \$5,000 average nine per cent for rent.

Translating this into dollars, a 15 per cent rent increase would cost a \$2,000-a-year family \$300 a year.

set high in the cradle of mountains, and after lunch struck off south for a quick peek at the Grand Tetons. We caught first sight of them through a break in the trees. "Stop!" Major cried.

"This I gotta see."
Unable to come to a stop until we had passed our vantage point by several hundred yards, rather than back up, we piled out to walk. "Lock the doors," Major cautioned. "Remember the tires." We locked the car thoroughly.

AND then we discovered that Roger had left the key in the ignition. "That's all right," he reassured Major, who was preparing to have a bit, "Lee has her keys." Aware of my blank face, he added in anguished disbelief, "Haven't you?"

I stood paralyzed, dumb as a fish. "That's a woman for you," Roger called on the world to note. "Never has her keys when she needs them. Always getting locked out of her house. Or her car."

"But—" I began.
Roger cut me off with a motion of disgust. He walked over where Major Drummond had bustled himself attempting to pry a window open with a knife blade. "Too good a job of locking up," he said. "And miles from nowhere," Roger contributed, looking at me reproachfully. "You leave me no alternative but to break a window. He picked up a rock. "A beautiful car like this and I have to maim it. . . . I feel as wretched as though I were deliberately destroying an object of beauty." He poised the rock a moment and let it fall. "I never thought you'd do anything so foolish as to leave your keys at home."

With that, he cracked the ventilating window. I turned my back while he whammed it again. "Knocking a hole in a car window is something akin to knocking out a front tooth; it leaves a gap which is both unbecoming and raw, and out of all proportion to its actual size. That hole was bigger than the Grand Tetons; I couldn't see them for looking at it."

"You're insured, aren't you?" Roger asked.
"Yes. But—" I began, remembering how scarce good tires were. "No but's about it," he said fully. "Just let the insurance company worry."

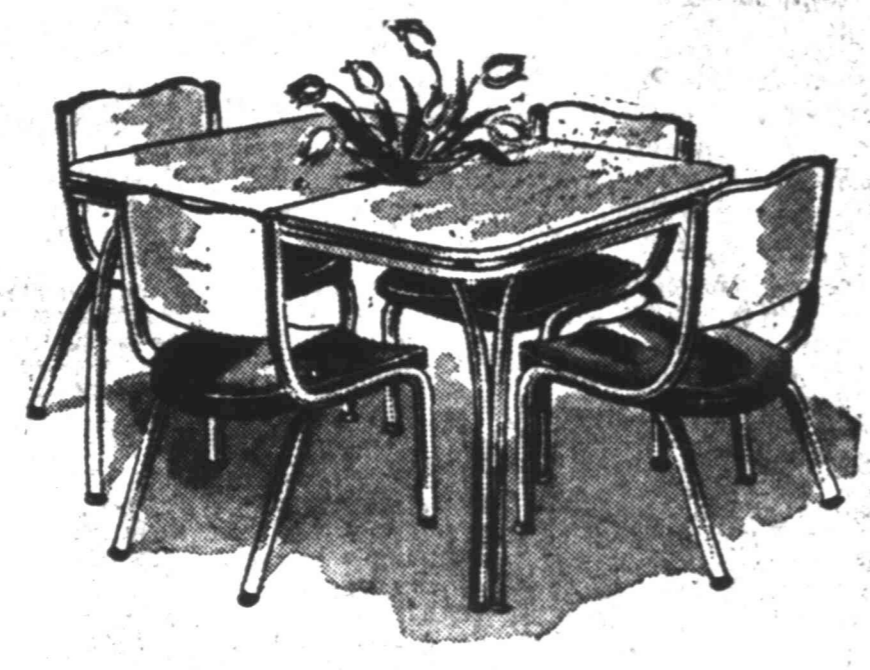
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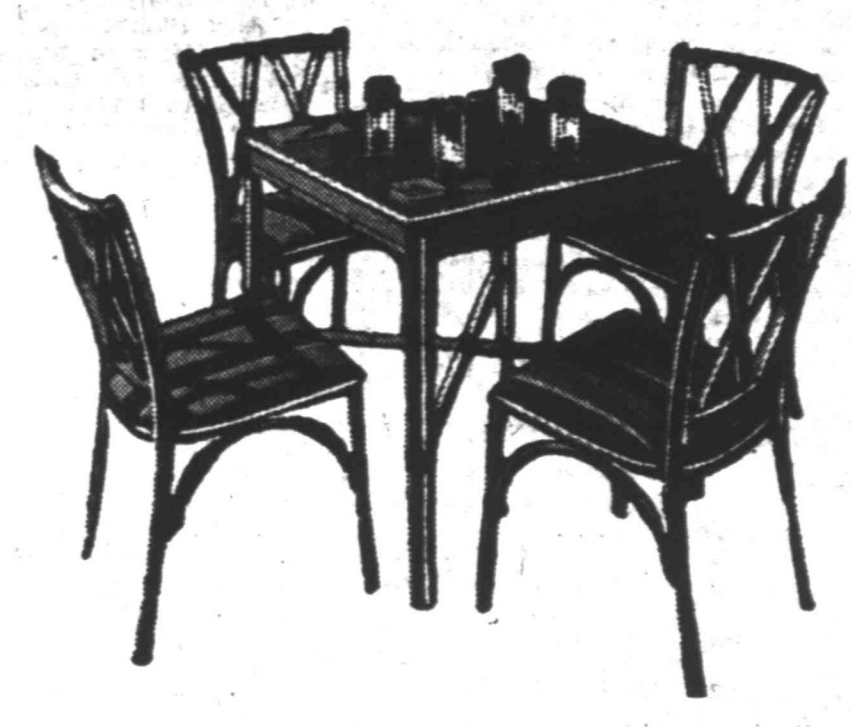
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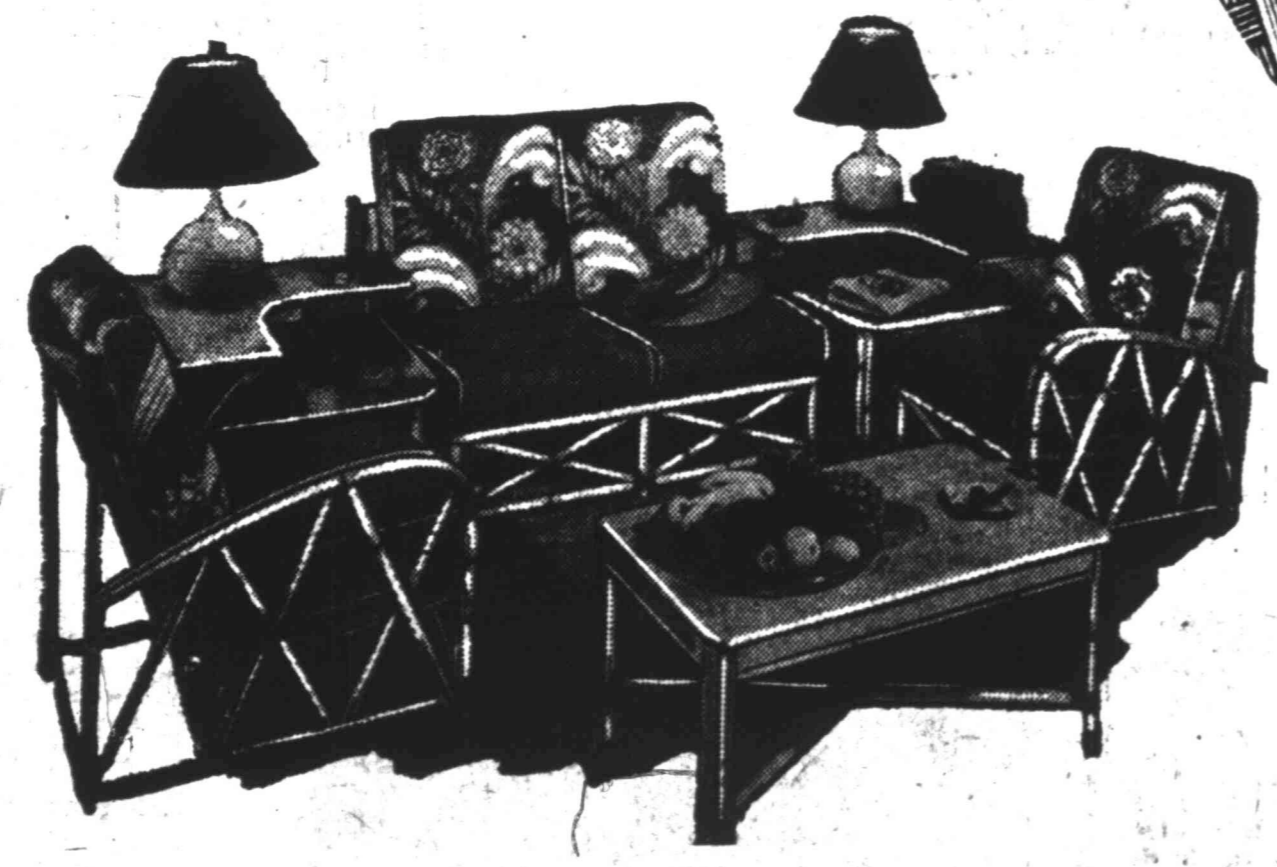
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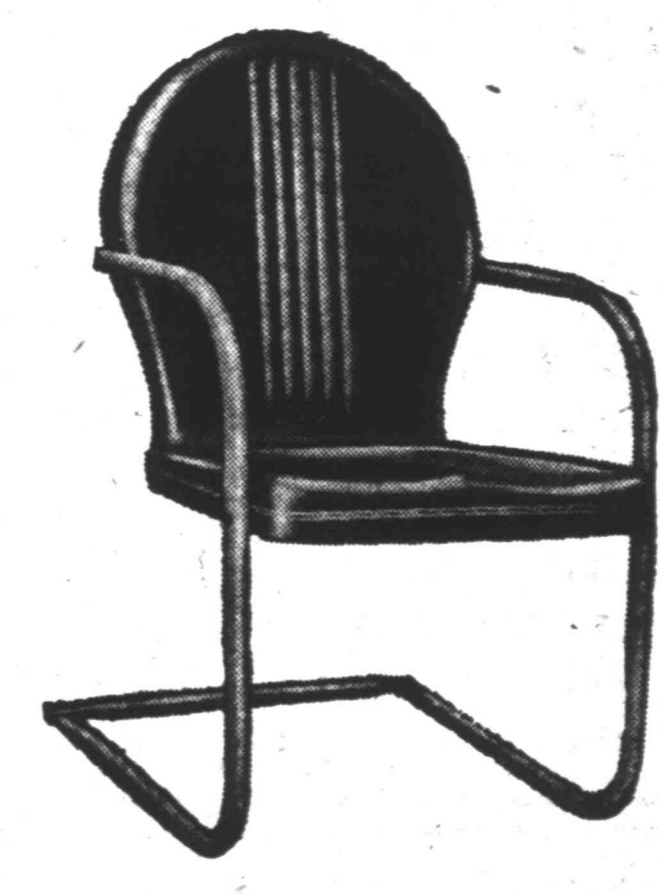
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SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTY SHELburnE

Harold Webb has decided to start working his 1949 Midland Indian team on April 1 instead of April 6 in order to get in a few more looks at Indian Park before the season opens. Sam Van Hoozer arrived Saturday from Marshall, where he has been in training with the Oklahoma City Indians and several others of the Midland squad. Webb is due to arrive here Monday.

Several exhibition games probably will be lined up this week for early April. Lamesa, Odessa and possibly Big Spring and the House of David may be scheduled here.

The Indian Roster at present includes Van Hoozer and Forrest Martin, pitchers; Ray Coss and Julian Frazier, outfielders; Jimmy Boatman, utility; Warren Silliter, first baseman; Kenny Jones, catcher and about 20 more players who will report here for Spring training.

Odessa, by placing second in the West Texas Relays Saturday, must be tabbed favorite to cop the district track and field title here April 8-9. Lamesa, Midland and Big Spring were in the meet but failed to show too much power.

We won't sell the Bulldogs short, however. Remember, last year's Dunny Goodie beaten in the Odessa meet just as Larry Buckingham and Harrie Smith were this year. Goodie came back in the district clash and ran his opponents into the ground.

Buckingham and Smith are capable of doing the same thing here. Abilene, Sweetwater and San Angelo are expected to field strong teams in the conference meet, too.

Much was accomplished toward forming an active West Texas Skeet Shooting Association at a meeting of shooters following the barbecue at the George Glass home Saturday night.

Don Maxwell of Odessa was named president of the organization and George Glass, Sr., was elected vice president. Mrs. Maxwell is secretary.

Directors elected include one shooter from each gun club in the circuit. They are James Foster of Clovis, N. M.; Joe Massey of Lubbock, N. M.; Tom French of Rowlett, J. Pfleger of San Angelo; D. W. Conway of Fabens; Glass of Midland and J. W. Teagarden of Dallas whose club was made an honorary member of the association.

Plans call for a regular schedule to set up similar to a baseball schedule. Shoots will be held at one of the various gun club ranges each week with all shooters following the circuit.

The organization undoubtedly will have a favorable effect on skeet shooting in West Texas and will gain recognition for the territory in national competition.

We call the attention of softball

managers, sponsors and players to the meeting at 3 p. m. Wednesday on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer. A City Softball League will be drafted at the meeting.

Let's remember, men. If softball is worth playing, it is worth spending a little time for organization of the league. Everyone interested in the sport is urged to attend.

HALF SLANTS . . . The mighty Sul Ross Lobos will play a 10-game grid schedule this year. They open September 17 against Sam Houston at Alpine and close November 19 against St. Michael's College at Alpine. . . Spring training will be interrupted at Texas Tech this week by the annual Spring rodeo . . . George Glass, Jr., national junior champion skeet shooter, did more than shoot like a champion Sunday. He took first place in the tournament but better than that, he shot a higher score than his father, George Glass Sr., . . . Johnny O'Gie of North Texas College won his second boxing title in as many months Saturday when he copped the lightweight title in the Southwestern AAU tourney in Dallas. . . The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal has announced it will sponsor an annual all-district football dinner for the 11 outstanding players in five districts. The paper will entertain all-district teams from districts 3-A, 3-A, 4-A, 3-B and 4-B. The first dinner will be held in January, 1950.

Baylor-SMU Tilt To Open Southwestern Loop Baseball Race

By The Associated Press
Baylor and Southern Methodist University open the Southwest Conference baseball season Monday night in Waco.

Five other loop games are scheduled this week as the conference teams open play for keeps.

Baylor has a pre-conference season record of nine victories and one defeat. The veteran Bear nine is favored to battle the University of Texas for the championship.

Rice and Texas A&M open a two-game series at Houston Wednesday. Baylor and Texas meet Thursday night at Austin, and Southern Methodist and Texas Christian tangle Friday and Saturday at Fort Worth.

Other warm-up games include Baylor and Texas Tech in intercollegiate play last week. They won seven games and lost four. Ohio State handed Texas A&M its first defeat of the season 12-4 and 7-6. The Buckeyes also downed Texas 5-1, but then lost twice to the Longhorns 11-5 and 7-4.

Other warm-up games include Southern Methodist lost to Minnesota 19-11, then won 7-6; Baylor beat Minnesota 7-3; Texas Christian downed Oklahoma 8-3; Texas whipped Oklahoma twice, 5-1 and 7-5; Rice defeated Stephen F. Austin 5-3, and Texas lost to Milwaukee of the American Association 11-0.

Other games on this week's schedule: Southern Methodist vs. Dallas of the Texas League at Dallas, and Texas Christian vs. Buffalo of the International League at Waxahatchie Tuesday; Rice vs. Sam Houston State at Houston Tuesday night and at Huntsville Wednesday night. Saturday night A&M clashes with Bryan of the East Texas League at College Station.

The largest known meteorite ever to fall, hit an uninhabited portion of Siberia in 1908 and weighed 40,000 tons.

BOWLING

Results in the Major Bowling League: Pabst Blue Ribbon took two from Tommie's Electric. Haney's Humble Service grabbed two from Banner Creamery, Houston Hill swept three from Odessa Shell and The Reporter-Telegram won two from Scharbauer Hotel.

Jim Hill took all high individual honors with a 597 for high series and 236 for single game.

Pabst Blue Ribbon split team honors with Houston Hill. Pabst compiled a 2,585 for three game series and Hill's 916 was good for single game honors.

The standings follow:

TEAM	W	L
Odessa Shell	43	32
Tommie's Electric	43	32
Haney's Humble	43	32
Houston Hill	41	34
Banner Creamery	34	41
Scharbauer Hotel	32	43
Reporter-Telegram	24	51

Results in last week's matches at Piamor Palace:

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Tommie's Elec.	149	149	298
Jones	147	158	305
Clark	170	152	322
Thompson	148	157	305
Crites	155	170	325
Totals	769	786	1555

Pabst Blue Ribbon 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Boring	153	178	331
Means	155	158	313
Sybert	160	178	338
Stanley	141	175	316
Rumyon	132	159	291
Handicap	60	60	120
Totals	781	899	1680

Scharbauer 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Haight	145	151	296
Emmert	127	148	275
Shambles	148	174	322
Purbeck	144	144	288
Tharp	159	143	302
Totals	723	760	1483

Rep. Telegram 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Beggs	163	157	320
Carter	164	121	285
Robitsek	113	106	219
Patton	115	123	238
Reeder	174	187	361
Handicap	71	71	142
Totals	800	744	1544

Odessa Shell 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Gregory	133	153	286
Roy	137	112	249
King	119	133	252
Wise	158	178	336
Day	177	166	343
Handicap	65	65	130
Totals	809	906	1715

Houston Hill 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Baker	215	190	405
Self	124	168	292
Daugherty	151	133	284
Hill, Jr.	139	225	364
Mitchell	208	190	398
Totals	885	918	1803

Haney's 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Sehon	136	201	337
Haney	179	158	337
Gideon	179	124	303
Van Horn	148	148	296
Albright	151	178	329
Handicap	4	4	8
Totals	807	813	1620

Banner 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Knox	157	90	247
Akins	149	165	314
Roberts	143	126	269
Mashburn	180	156	336
Totals	774	681	1455

Hutchinson 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Walt	197	157	354
Seale	112	141	253
Walker	122	140	262
Canaday	114	101	215
Handicap	22	22	44
Totals	557	561	1118

Everybody's 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Baden	105	114	219
Fischer	113	89	202
Taylor	106	126	232
Boggs	125	139	264
Totals	449	468	917

Results in the Women's Bowling League includes Permian Drilling's three wins from Everybody's, Kruger's two victories over Dunagan's, Heath & Temp's two wins against Haynes and Permutit's victories in two games against Palling.

Ware won high individual game and series. Kruger and Permian Drilling tied for high team game and high team series went to Permian.

The standings are:

TEAM	W	L
Kruger's	46	26
Permian Drilling	46	26
Dunagan's	43	29
Everybody's	41	31
Heath & Temp.	34	38
Falling Supply	32	40
Haynes	31	41
Permutit	15	57

Results in matches last week at Piamor Palace follow:

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Seabolt	151	139	290
Templeton	110	116	226
Ethridge	80	104	184
Mayfield	132	131	263
Handicap	41	41	82
Totals	514	531	1045

Haynes 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Halbrook	152	117	269
Crabb, Gracy	113	123	236
McConnell	165	126	291
Crabb, Genevieve	122	163	285
Totals	552	529	1081

Permutit 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Wilson	120	144	264
Johns	73	66	139
Howell	125	99	224
Handicap	40	40	80
Totals	432	493	925

Falling 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Reed	124	108	232
Tunnell	129	136	265
Carpenter	94	121	215
Rush	136	123	259
Totals	483	488	971

Kruger 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Shaffer	152	164	316
Pennington	152	134	286
Browne	98	98	196
Wood	111	163	274
Handicap	12	12	24
Totals	525	561	1086

Dunagan 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Roy	135	108	243
Gray	153	138	291
Wyatt	106	116	222
Harris	148	149	297
Totals	544	511	1055

Permian Drilling 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.

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Tyler JC Quintet Wins Cage Crown

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—(P)—Tyler Junior College has topped off its most successful basketball season by carrying a national title home to Texas.

The Texas team beat Hutchinson, Kan., 66-64 Saturday night to win the national junior college basketball championship.

The victory gave Tyler a season record of 37 victories against one defeat.

Tie In Greensboro; Playoff Scheduled

GREENSBORO, N. C.—(P)—Defending Champion Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago birdied the final hole to tie Sammy Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for first place at 276 Sunday in the \$10,000 Greensboro Open Golf Tournament.

They will meet Monday afternoon in an 18 hole playoff.

The band of light in the sky called the Milky Way is caused by the light from millions of stars.

SPORTS

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Winners Named In Skeet Shoot

The Midland Gun Club Championship and Invitational Skeet Shoot closed here Sunday with the crowning of champions in each division, following two days of firing. The meet overflown with success. So many shooters were attracted for Sunday's competition that darkness caused the closing of the meet before all shooters had completed firing.

Wrestling To Take Bow At VFW Arena

Buck Weaver of Terre Haute, Ind., will see what he can do about twisting a leg off of Rod Fenton of Vancouver, Canada, or vice versa, in the main event of a three-bout wrestling card at the Midland VFW Hall at 8:15 p. m. Monday. Both of the main events have appeared in rings throughout the state and are brought here by Pat O'Dowdy for Midland's first wrestling show in many years.

Two women grapplers, Ellen Olsen of Sweden and Nell Stewart of Houston, will meet in a special attraction event. They are scheduled for a one fall or 30-minute time limit appearance.

The one fall, 30-minute time limit curtain-raiser brings together Jack Pappenheim of Portland and Alex Kasaboski of Russia.

The VFW Hall, seven miles west of Midland on U. S. Highway 80, will have seats for 2,000 fans.

Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press
New York (NL) 8, Chicago (NL) 6.
St. Louis (AL) 7, Pittsburgh (NL) 7 (tie).
St. Louis (NL) 1, New York (AL) 0.
Philadelphia (AL) B Squad 3, Brooklyn (NL) 1.
Cincinnati (NL) 13, Boston (NL) 4.
Washington (AL) 3, Detroit (AL) 2.
Boston (AL) 5, Philadelphia (NL) 2.
Philadelphia (AL) 5, Havana 3.
Milwaukee (AA) 2, San Antonio (TL) 1.
Houston (TL) 5, Beaumont (TL) 2.
Dallas (TL) 7, Austin (BS) 6.
Shreveport (TL) 5, Oklahoma City (TL) 2.

Camp Notes

By The Associated Press
DODGERS BREAK CAMP FOR EXHIBITION TOUR

VERO BEACH, FLA.—(P)—The 48 members of the Brooklyn Dodgers Monday were slightly behind their homer pace of last Spring. At this time a year ago the Giants had slugged 19 homers.

So far they have hit 12 including Sunday's trio in their 8-6 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

The Dodgers lost an exhibition game Sunday to the Philadelphia Athletics "B" squad 3-1.

GIANTS POUND THREE HOMERS TO NIP CUBS

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—(P)—The home run-conscious New York Giants Monday were slightly behind their homer pace of last Spring. At this time a year ago the Giants had slugged 19 homers.

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FITCHED BALL FELS BRAVE OUTFIELDER

BRADENTON, FLA.—(P)—Boston Braves outfielder Clint Conatser—felled by a pitched ball in Sunday's 12-4 loss to Cincinnati at Tampa—is expected to rejoin the club here Tuesday.

Conatser is in Municipal Hospital, Davis Island, after being taken from the field on a stretcher. He was struck on the back of the head by a Frank Fanovich toss.

Dr. F. C. Metzger of Tampa said the outfielder was not knocked unconscious. X-rays showed no fracture.

CUBS HEAD EASTWARD ON 17-GAME JUNKET

LOS ANGELES.—(P)—The Chicago Cubs broke up camp Monday and headed eastward with 17 exhibition games scheduled before they return home April 15.

Following a day off Monday, the Cubs will open the cross-country tour in Tucson, Ariz., Tuesday with Cleveland. Then they hook up with the St. Louis Browns for 10 straight games through Texas.

Kentucky Drubs Sooner Aggies For NCAA Crown

SEATTLE.—(P)—Alex Groza—basketball's magic mountain—and his spellbinding Kentucky teammates worked their sorcery on Oklahoma A&M as they captured their second straight NCAA championship Saturday night.

Before an overflow crowd of 12,500 at the University of Washington's Edmundson Pavilion, Coach Adolph Rupp's hoopsters outgalloped and outshot the vaunted Aggies 46-36.

Midland High Teams Have Home Schedule

Midland High teams will give the home fans a chance to see them in action this week on the diamond and the tennis courts.

The Bulldogs meet the defending champion San Angelo Bobcats at 3:45 p. m. Tuesday in Indian Park in the opening game of the conference baseball schedule at home.

Coach Carl Knox's tennis players engage the Odessa High School netters in matches here Wednesday afternoon.

Track and golf teams will continue workouts in preparations for coming meets.

Powers Ropes Win In Sunday Event

McCAMEY.—Louis Powers of Odessa won over Billy Lowe of Odessa in a matched roping contest here Sunday.

Powers had a five second margin in the roping of six calves each. The event marked the first roping program of the Upton County Roping Club.

Buckshot Deakins of McCamey received a silver belt buckle for winning the goat roping. He tied with Scottie Howard of McCamey and Charley Boy Davidson of Odessa, each roping two goats.

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WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWEL

Former Employee Of U. S. Embassy Faces Treason Indictment

WASHINGTON —(P)—A federal grand jury Monday indicted Herbert John Burgman, 52, former employee of the U. S. Embassy in Berlin, on treason charges. He is accused of broadcasting Nazi radio propaganda during the war. Burgman, a native of Hokah, Minn., was employed 20 years as a clerk and statistician in the Berlin Embassy prior to the outbreak of World War II. The indictment charges that after Pearl Harbor Burgman refused to return to the United States with other American diplomatic personnel. Instead, he said, he sought and obtained employment with the German government radio service. The indictment set out 59 separate alleged treasonous acts in connection with his alleged management of the Nazi radio propaganda broadcasting facility known as "Station Debunk, the station of all free Americans." Burgman is the 25th American to be indicted for treason during World War II—and the 13th to be indicted for assisting in enemy propaganda broadcasting.

Senators Demand Better Publicity For ECA Program

WASHINGTON —(P)—Senator Bridges (R-NH) complained Monday that sabotage and Communist propaganda prevent Europeans from knowing what America is doing for them under the multi-billion dollar Recovery Program. As congressional leaders brought pressure for early Senate passage of the \$5,580,000,000 authorization for the Economic Cooperation Administration, Bridges said he and Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) would demand tightening of two phases of the foreign aid program: 1. Rigid requirements that all foods, machinery, supplies and raw materials be conspicuously labeled to show they come from the vast ECA program financed by the United States. 2. Closer inspection "on the spot" in Europe of actual use of goods, materials and supplies to see that this use is in line with plans and intentions.

Reds Charge Bombers With U. S. Markings Sank Chinese Cruiser

HANKING —(P)—Reliable sources said Monday Peiping Communist newspapers charged United States-marked B-29 bombers destroyed the Chinese cruiser Chungking, which deserted from the Nationalists, was sunk by bombs on March 18-19 in Red-held Hulutao. Chinese Air Force sources said their planes—B-26s and B-24s—made the raids.

ITALY JOINS ALLIANCE

ROME —(P)—Italian adherence to the North Atlantic Treaty was formally announced Sunday night as the Senate voted its approval. ISRAELI SURROUND ARABS CAIRO —(P)—The newspaper Al Misi said Monday Israeli forces, including armored vehicles, are entrenched around Arab-occupied Hebron in Southern Palestine.

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Plans For Revision Of Texas Surface Water Laws Dropped

AUSTIN —(P)—Backers of a proposal to rewrite Texas surface water laws said Monday they were abandoning any attempt to get the bills passed this session. Versions of the proposal, drawn up by the Texas Water Conservation Association, were sent to Senate and House subcommittees a week ago after lengthy and highly controversial public hearings. "We are going to ask that the subcommittees hold the bills for further study and recommend an interim committee to study the Texas water situation," J. E. Sturrock, TWCA manager, said. "They will try again two years from now." No Admission Of Defeat "We could come out with a bottled bill, but that wouldn't get the job done," Sturrock said. "To really clear up Texas' surface water problems our water laws must be rewritten, clarified, consolidated and coordinated." "It is so late in the session we couldn't accomplish much," Sturrock said. Rep. Bill Tippen of Abilene, author of the House version of the bill, said he did not consider the action "a withdrawal or admission of defeat."

Thompson To Address Refiners' Convention

SAN ANTONIO —(P)—Delegates to the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association began registering here Monday. More than 1,000 representatives are expected to attend the three-day gathering. Social events and technical sessions Monday were to be followed Tuesday with the election of officers and passage of resolutions. Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, is scheduled to discuss "the 1949 oil picture" in a luncheon address Wednesday.

182 New Oil Wells Completed In Texas

AUSTIN —(P)—Last week brought 182 new oil wells and 18 new gas wells in Texas, the Railroad Commission reported Monday. Fifteen of the oil wells and one of the gas wells were wildcats. Forty-seven other wildcats ended up as dry holes, the commission said. Total oil well completions for the year climbed to 1,922, up 414 over the comparable period a year ago. Gas well completions for the year totaled 182, leading last year's 159 for the comparable period. Daily crude allowable as of March 26 was 2,249,309 barrels, up 12,705 over a week earlier, the commission said.

Declamation Tests Scheduled Monday

Declamation tryouts were scheduled at Midland High School Monday. Students are contesting for places to represent the school in the Interscholastic League meet scheduled here early in April. Declaimers include: Dow Scott, Clint Dunham, Peggy Whitson, Nova Rogers, Toya Chapple, Doyle Patton, Joe Turner, Bobbie Collins, Swan Hagler, Mary Ann Searles, Margaret Thomas, Virginia Webb, Maxine Hill, Billy Cartwright, Marian Forest and Deplane Taber.

Safety Films Now Being Shown Here

Midland movie-goers now are seeing traffic safety films featuring Police Chief Jack Ellington and officers from other law enforcement agencies. The films are being shown at theaters here. The officers go into action in apprehending a drunk driver in the movie now showing at the Ritz. The other film, now at the Yucca, shows an automobile crash resulting from the driver speeding.

SEVEN BODIES RECOVERED FROM B-29 TANKER CRASH

MANILA —(P)—The bodies of seven of the nine U. S. airmen who died in the crash of a B-29 tanker plane have been found by a ground party searching a mountain 25 miles northeast of here. The plane crashed March 1 after refueling the globe girdling B-50 Lucky Lady II.

REDS RIOT IN JAPAN

OSAKA, JAPAN —(P)—Ten Japanese policemen and civilians were injured Sunday in a demonstration which occupation sources said was Communist-inspired.

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Mrs. Barber Assumes City Hostess Post

Mrs. Margaret Frances Barber, 503 North D Street, has assumed her duties as Midland's hostess, representing the Welcome Wagon Service Company, Inc. She returned to Midland last week from Memphis, Tenn., where she completed a course of instruction in the company's headquarters office.



Mrs. M. F. Barber

Mrs. Barber, who has been a resident of Midland more than a year, is active in Business and Professional Women's Club work and is a member of the First Christian Church. She also is a director of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association. She is a trained social worker. In her official capacity as city hostess, Mrs. Barber will contact new residents soon after their arrival in Midland, welcoming them to the city. She represents various civic and service organizations, churches and business firms. The Welcome Wagon Service was organized in 1928 in Memphis, Tenn.

France Decorates Dallas Businessman

WASHINGTON —(P)—The French Government decorated Stanley Marcus of Dallas Sunday night for helping stimulate French industrial and commercial recovery. Marcus, executive vice president of Neiman-Marcus Company, Dallas, received the Chevalier award of the Order of the Legion of Merit. It was presented at a dinner given here by Ambassador Henri Bonnet.

Endurance Flyers To Leave Miami Tuesday

MIAMI, FLA. —(P)—The California flyers passed the 300 hour mark aloft Monday, circling endlessly over the greater Miami area. Bill Barris and Dick Riedel continued their routine. A spokesman for the flyers said they planned to turn the nose of their tiny plane, the Sunkist Lady, toward Tallahassee Tuesday, and then continue their leisurely trip back across the country.

TEXAS OFFICER DIES IN INDIAN PLANE CRASH

WASHINGTON —(P)—John W. Thomason, III, 28, vice consul in Calcutta, India, whose mother lives at Terrell, Texas, was killed in a plane crash Sunday. Thomason had been in Calcutta since his appointment to the consular service in 1946. He was a Marine Corps colonel at the time of his death. Colonel Thomason originally was from Huntsville, Texas.

RUNNELS HEARING SCHEDULED APRIL 12

AUSTIN —(P)—The Railroad Commission Monday gave notice of a public hearing April 12 on the application of the Ester-Wood Production Company for a discovery allowable, new field designation and field rules for its Giessecke well No. 2, Runnels County.

ROSS STERLING RITES ARE HELD AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON —(P)—Ross Sterling, governor of Texas during the perilous years of 1931 and 1932, was buried here Sunday. Sterling died Friday in Fort Worth after a long illness. He was 74.

SNOW HINDERS SEARCH FOR CRASHED BOMBER

TOKYO —(P)—Four to six feet of new snow and a fog Monday hampered ground parties in their search for the wreckage of a B-26 light bomber which crashed Sunday on the slopes of Mount Fujiyama. The plane carried a crew of four.

GUNFIRE IN YUGOSLAVIA TRIESTE

FRIESTE —(P)—Gunfire was heard inside neighboring Yugoslavia Sunday night, the newspaper Giornale Di Trieste reported Monday.

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Weekend Accidents, Violence Take Toll Of 15 Texas Lives

By The Associated Press At least 15 people died violently in Texas during the weekend. Two were killed in single traffic crashes Friday night on a misty highway between Canyon and Amarillo. The latest weekend death reported was that of George Brongel, 59, of the Oak Hill Community near San Antonio. He was injured fatally when a car hit him late Sunday night. Two died in the crash of an airplane Sunday afternoon into Possum Kingdom Lake, about 14 miles south of Graham. A. B. Outland, 30, a student at Paris, died when a plane crashed Sunday night in a traffic accident four miles west of Rockwall. The dead in the Friday night crash are: Miss Dorinda Bond, journalism instructor at Amarillo High School; her mother, Mrs. Icie Bond; Robert Clayton, Amarillo High School senior; Carolyn Kelly, Amarillo High School senior; Audie R. T. Chandler of Plainview, and Earl James Bolton, also of Plainview. Bludgeoned With Tomatoes In San Antonio a 28-year-old man was shot four times and bludgeoned to death with a can of tomatoes Saturday, police said. The bullet torn body of Elbert Langston, 22, Houston, was found Saturday in a rice field near Nome. Two men were held in custody charged with murder and a third man was being sought. The third man also faces a murder charge. Alfred Williams, about 35, a negro, was crushed to death at Corpus Christi when he crawled underneath his dummy truck and the carrier mechanism slipped. The body of one of the men killed in the Possum Kingdom plane crash was recovered Sunday evening. It was that of R. W. Anderson of Fort Worth. It was found in 22 feet of water. The body of the other man, Kenneth W. Scott, still was missing. The plane hit a power line over the lake a few minutes after noon. William Donald Allard, 18, died when his automobile crashed into Five-Mile Creek at Dallas early Sunday.

Tech Midlander In Rodeo Plan Group

LUBBOCK —(P)—Atmosphere of the Old West will prevail on the campus of Texas Tech here Friday and Saturday when students will celebrate Western Days with an all-student rodeo and other events. This year's show is dedicated to pioneer men and women who settled the Plains country of Texas. Among student leaders planning the event is H. G. Bedford of Midland.

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Communist Eisler Carries Appeal To U. S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON —(P)—Gerhart Eisler, alien Communist, Monday brought to the Supreme Court his legal battle to kill the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The committee called Eisler "the No. 1 Communist in the United States." Now Eisler wants the Supreme Court to declare unconstitutional the law establishing the committee. Further, he asks a ruling that the committee has no constitutional authority to compel any witness to testify. If Eisler wins the Supreme Court to his view, he will escape serving a sentence of a year in jail and \$1,000 fine for contempt of Congress. He was convicted of contempt on a government assertion he refused to answer as a witness when called before the committee Feb. 6, 1947. Although there are hundreds of thousands of stars, only about 5,000 are within range of the human eye.

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POSTAL RECEIPTS AT PECOS SHOW INCREASE

PECOS — Postal receipts were 18 per cent higher for the first three months of 1949 than they were for the same period a year ago, according to Postmaster M. W. Collins. Last year's receipts were about 35 per cent higher than the year previous.

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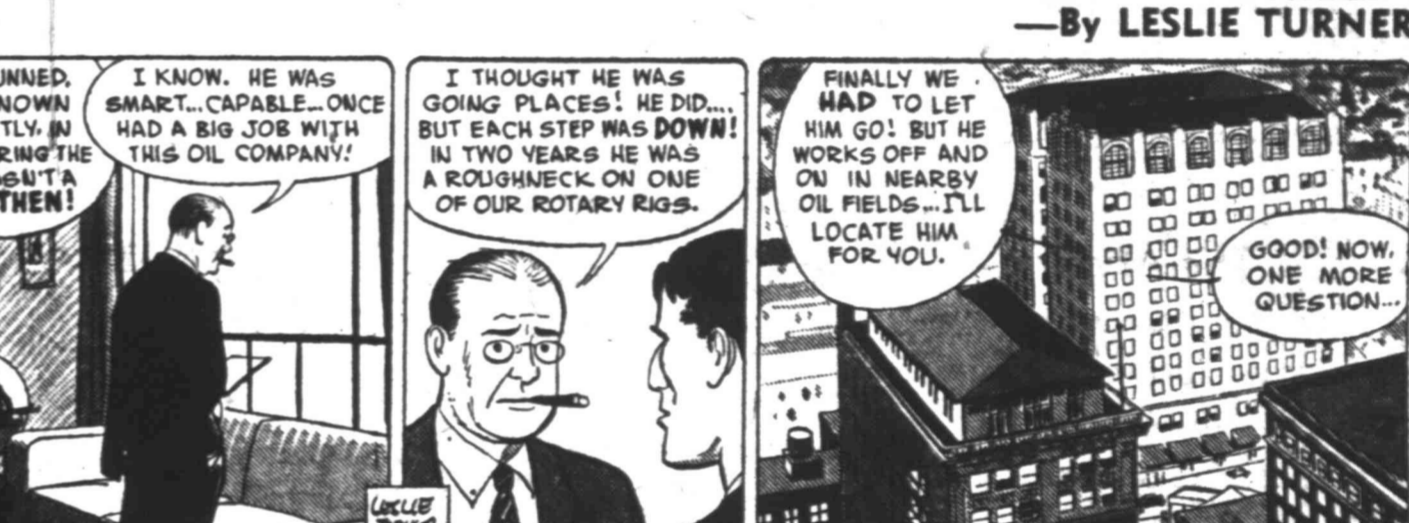
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
TO: Helen Church Scott
GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 11th day of February, 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
GEO. WASHINGTON SCOTT as Plaintiff, and Helen Church Scott as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:
SUIT for divorce.
The Plaintiff is not served with this Citation and is not served with summons in 90 days after date of its issuance it shall be returned by the Court, issued this 18th day of February, 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 26th day of February A. D. 1949.

(SEAL) NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas (March 11-14-49)

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
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Dated this 18th day of March, 1949.
FRED Y. BECKER
A. B. STRAUSS

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WALTER GOLDBERG
Notary Public in and for Tom Green County, Texas (March 11-14-49)

Messerschmitt Tries a New Field

Will Messerschmitt, left, around whose fighter planes the Nazi Luftwaffe was built, is trying his hand at mass-production housing. Here, with his chief engineer, the 51-year-old designer looks over a model of the prefabricated houses he plans to put up in Munich this summer at the rate of 300 a month. All supporting parts of the prefabs are made from corrosion-proof steel.

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Dallas District Attorney Speaks At Kiwanis Mee

The modernization of the judicial system and penal codes as proposed by the Texas Bar Association were discussed by Will Wilson, Jr., Dallas County district attorney, at the meeting of the Midland Kiwanis Club Monday noon in Hotel Scharbauer.

The speaker was introduced by "Thornion Hardie, Jr., Midland attorney, Vice President Albert Kelley presided at the session. Wilson traced the history of the judicial system which he termed "as close as your liberties."

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Mrs. J. F. Smith Dies At Stanton

STANTON—Mrs. J. F. Smith, 71, died at her home here Sunday. Funeral services are scheduled at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Stanton. Interment will be in the Stanton Cemetery.

The late J. F. Smith died February 17 of last year. They had been married 55 years.

The couple resided at Hillsboro several years and then moved to Rannels County. They moved to Martin County in 1924.

Survivors Listed

Survivors are a son, Garrett Smith, at the services. Fairbairns, all of whom are grandsons of Mrs. Smith, will be Gene Smith, Billie Smith, Delbert Gastin, Chalmers Wren, Lewis Wren, Jr., and Kenneth Miller.

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Oil & Gas Log-Accused Milwaukee Slayer Denied Bond

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The 19-year-old youth is charged with killing Patricia Birmingham because the girl wisecracked about her sister's pregnancy in a love affair with him.

Preliminary hearing was set for 3 p. m. April 12. District Judge Harvey L. Neelen, after disputing with District Attorney William McCauley whether bail was allowable in a first degree murder case, remanded Babich to police custody without bond.

As the youth left the courtroom, his 17-year-old wife, Kathleen, with whom he eloped five weeks after Patricia was slain but two days before the body was found March 20, called and waved to him.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 2-200; calves 700; light weight yearlings about steady, heavy yearlings and older calves weak to 25c or more lower. Cows and bulls steady. Stockers and slaughter calves weak to lower. Medium to choice slaughter steers and yearlings 20.50-25.50; common kinds 18.00-20.00; beef cows 16.50-20.00; canners and cutters 11.00-16.50; good fat calves 23.00-25.00; common to medium calves 18.00-20.00; culls 14.00-17.50; stocker calves 20.50-25.00; 20.75-21.00; good and choice 150-185 lb. 19.00-20.50; good 200-400 lb. 18.00-20.25; sows 15.00-17.00; pigs 15.00-19.00.

Hogs 1,500; butchers steady to mostly 25c higher with sows and pigs unchanged; top 21.00; good and choice 19.00-20.00; 160-200 lb. 20.75-21.00; good and choice 150-185 lb. 19.00-20.50; good 200-400 lb. 18.00-20.25; sows 15.00-17.00; pigs 15.00-19.00.

Sheep 3,000; spring lambs, yearlings and Shorn lambs strong to 50c higher; good and choice shorn 87 lb lambs carrying No. 3 pelts 28.00, a new all-time high here; medium to good shorn lambs 25.00-26.50; good and choice Spring lambs 23.00-24.00; common aged yearlings 10.00; feeders scarce.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Monday noon cotton prices were 20 to 40 cents a bale lower than the previous close. May 32.14, July 31.06 and October 28.25.

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Shallow Wildcat Is Slated For Pecos

A 2,100-foot, cable tool wildcat is to be started immediately in North-Central Pecos County as Dalport Oil Corporation, of Dallas No. 1 Cordz & Juul.

The driller is 990 feet from south and east lines of section 10, block 8, E18G1 survey about four miles south of Grandfalls.

Wildcat Spotted To Concho Ellenburger

A wildcat test into the Ellenburger of Northeast Concho County, one-half mile west of the town of Millersville, is slated by Nelson Burkner Hunt of Dallas and Richards King, Jr., of Edinburg.

It will be their No. 1 Mrs. Daisy Barr, staked 1,756.7 feet from south and east lines of section 10, block 8, E18G1 survey about four miles south of Grandfalls.

The deep zone is expected to come in above 3,200 feet. Rotary drilling is contracted by Penrod Drilling Company, Shreveport, La., which is now moving in.

Third Shafter Lake Deep Well Finished

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company has completed the third commercial oil well for the Shafter Lake-Ellenburger pool in North-Central Andrews County.

The concern's No. 2-F University, 1,923 feet from south and 1,983 feet from east lines of section 13, block 13, U-11 survey, was finished for a 24-hour flowing production of 1,952 barrels of oil per day.

The flow was through a 25 1/2-inch choke from the Ellenburger open hole pay zone at 11,736-11,817 feet. Gravity of the petroleum was 42 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 138-1.

Magnolia Is Testing Deep Zone In Ector

A driller test in the Ellenburger was being run at Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 3 Anderson, outpost to the Ellenburger production in the Yarbrough & Allen field of Southwest Ector County.

Top of the Ellenburger was called on 10,955 feet, making the venture 48 feet low to Magnolia No. 1 Anderson, producer from that horizon.

The No. 3 Anderson, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 13, block 14, pal survey, was bottomed on 10,855 feet, with the tool open on last report.

Magnolia No. 2 Anderson, which ran 500 feet low to No. 1 Anderson, was plugged and abandoned as a dry hole.

Howard Prospector Enters Ellenburger

Magnolia No. 1-A Gartner, in the Vincent area of extreme Northeast Howard County, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 87, block 20, Lavaca Navigation survey, topped the Ellenburger at 8,516 feet. Elevation is 2,320 feet.

According to some geologists that makes it 128 feet low on the top of the Ellenburger in the same company's No. 1 Guffey, an abandoned exploration, which had some oil and some water in the Ellenburger when it was drilled several years ago.

No. 1-A Gartner cored at 8,522-20 feet. Recovery was seven feet of dolomite, with some fluorescence. Operator is now running a driller test to total depth at 8,529 feet.

Blast, Fire Destroys Socony Pump Station

LEIGHTON, PA. —(AP)—The cause of an explosion and fire at an oil company substation near Leighton was a mystery Monday with the two people who might know the answer in critical condition at Palmetto hospital.

The blast, described by Farmer David Green as sounding "like a rifle shot," ripped the frame roof off the substation of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company Sunday and destroyed machinery and pumping equipment in the building, which still was under construction.

Those injured are Louis Deel of West Chester, N. Y., and James A. Nane, 77, Philadelphia. They were alone in the building when the blast occurred.

French Coalition Government Carries Cantonal Elections

PARIS —(AP)—France's middle-of-the-road coalition swamped its De Gaulle and Communist opponents in the cantonal (county) elections which ended Sunday.

The parties making up the present government won 7,022 seats to 389 for the De Gaulleists and 37 for the Communists. 99 seats went to independents.

The election was for general councilors who help run the departments—roughly equivalent to American states. It has no effect on Parliament or the Cabinet, but was important chiefly as an indication of popular feeling. However, there was no voting in Paris, where the Communist vote generally is large.

Engineers Repair Broken River Levee

BATON ROUGE, LA. —(AP)—Little but mud and memories was left of the Mississippi River flood near here Monday.

U. S. Engineers cut off the flood with an earth, timber and sandbag temporary levee just before midnight Saturday. They worked Monday on the permanent defenses of Mouton Bend, five miles north of here on the opposite bank.

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These soldiers lent a touch of color to a recent review of the Army's newly enlarged Constabulary in Augsburg, Germany. They wore authentic 1832 uniforms of the Second Dragoons, famous cavalry outfit now metamorphosed into the Second Armored Cavalry Regiment. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Gerhardt Seinig.)

Conference Ends In Salvo Of Praise For Soviet 'Peace' Aims

NEW YORK—(AP)—With a promise to continue its work in the future and with a salvo of praise for Soviet "peace" aims, the controversial "world peace" conference has ended.

The three-day meeting of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace closed Sunday night. Some 18,700 persons jammed Madison Square Garden to cheer its last session—but other thousands picketed and jeered outside.

Speakers at the session, called a "Unite for World Peace" rally, struck a general note of praise for Soviet "peace" aspirations—asserting that leaders of the USSR are anti-war and anxious for global peace.

Outside the Garden, a police-estimated crowd of 2,000 pickets milled about. They carried placards assailing the conference and chanting slogans charging it was Communist-dominated.

Constant Picketing
Counter-rallies and anti-Communist protest groups denounced the conference, and almost constant picketing went on while it held its sessions at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Carnegie Hall and the Garden.

As the affair ended, delegates stamped approval on resolutions that call for strengthening the United Nations, cooperating with peace movements throughout the world and bringing to the attention of United States governmental arms the decisions of the conference.

A special action committee was set up to consider specific recommendations to carry out the resolutions. Dr. Allen M. Butler, of the Harvard Medical School, a member of this group, said it would meet Monday.

A. A. Padeyev, chief Russian delegate and noted Soviet author, won loud applause from the Garden's capacity audience Sunday night with an assertion that "our country, the Soviet Union, stands for peace and friendship among peoples, because we are first and foremost a state of plain people."

Other speakers echoed his theme.

To Investigate Great Bread Price Mystery

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The price of a loaf of bread is a mystery that is baffling the best of 'em.

The Senate Banking and Currency Committee decided to look into the matter when the price of wheat fell 30 per cent in 1948—and the price of bread, instead of falling, rose slightly. Flour prices dropped 15 per cent in the year.

So far the committee hasn't gotten around to making its investigation. But the Agriculture Department made a study of the matter and found that the thing holding up the bread price is the "marketing margin." This margin is determined by costs and profits of millers, bakers and retailers—whatever is added to the price of wheat or flour between the buying of the raw materials and sale of the finished product.

What the department would like to know more about is:

Just what are the items in the marketing margins which are holding bread prices high? Large expenditures for wages, transportation, storage, packaging, advertising, new plant investment or just high profits?

The department is considering making a new study to go into this inner mystery of the Great Bread Price Mystery. Meanwhile, in nearly every store in the nation the average price of bread is 14.5 cents—the all-time peak, reached in February 1948.

In a few localities minor drops brought the average down to 14.4 cents last December. But the experts don't think this small decrease promises much. The Agriculture Department predicts that the price of a loaf will remain at approximately the peak price at least until July.

W. Edward Blackmore, agricultural economist who made the bread price study, said marketing costs will not decline until the overall price level declines—when wages and all other cost items start a downward adjustment.

Bread-Eating Population
There isn't much competition today in the milling and baking industries. They expanded their plants very little during the war. But the bread-eating population kept increasing all the time. There is now very little of the surplus-producing capacity which impels industries to reduce their prices in order to sell more goods.

The millers and bakers, meanwhile, have been squeezed by high wages and other costs, which accounts for some of the price rise. And on paper it looks as though they have been earning steadily fatter profits since 1940.

The farmer, meanwhile, is having a tougher time than the city folk. The price of his wheat went up all through the war and reached an all-time peak of \$2.81 a bushel in January, 1948. Then it began to drop. Now wheat sells for \$1.94 a bushel. But when the farmer goes to the store to buy back his wheat in the form of bread, he has to pay the all-time peak price, just like city people.

At present prices he is getting about three cents out of each 14.5-cent loaf of bread. The other items that make up the price of bread are 8 cents for the miller, 9 cents for the baker and retailer, and one cent for all other costs—salt, soda, spices, storage charges and so forth.

Farm prices always dance up and down as market conditions play the tune, and today the market is flush with wheat from good crop years. But food processors' marketing costs move forward or backward very slowly under the stimulus of market conditions. It will take many a price decline in other fields to move them from their present peak.

Pecos Rotary Club Names New Officers

PECOS—The Pecos Rotary Club has a new set of officials.

Elected at Thursday luncheon, the officials will be installed at the May 26 meeting and will begin their active duties June 1.

The officers include: Rayman Pouncey, president; Harry Foster, vice president; Zach Dameron, secretary-treasurer and D. W. Bozeman, Jr., Bill Collie, and Dr. Jim Harber, directors.

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Midland Lions Band Will Play At Rankin

The popular Midland Lions Club International Convention Band will go to Rankin Monday night to present a special program at a meeting of the Rankin Lions Club.

The band was the official orchestra of the Texas delegation at last year's Lions International Convention in New York City. It has played numerous engagements over the state and will be featured at the District 2-T-2 Lions convention in Pecos in May.

Several members of the Midland Lions Club will accompany the band to Rankin to boost the candidacy of Lion James L. Daugherty for district governor.

USAF BAND WILL PLAY AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO—The United States Air Force Band, International acclaim as "the finest of its kind in the world," will play two concerts in San Angelo April 8 under the sponsorship of the San Angelo College Band.

Change in ORC Duty Call Status Cited

Organized Reserve Corps officers, other than those for whom orders already have been issued, no longer will be called to duty under Section 7 of the Selective Service Act, Col. Oscar B. Abbott, executive for the Texas Military District, announced here.

This section of the Selective Service Act provides that civilian component officers with less than 90 days active duty may be called to active duty for 21 months.

It was stated that, in view of the reduction of the "planned strength" of the Army, it no longer is necessary to implement Section 7 of the Selective Service Act as a means of procuring officers for extended active duty.

ACTRESS HONORED

SOUTH BEND, IND.—(AP)—Actress Irene Dunne has been chosen by the University of Notre Dame to receive its annual Lecture Award as the outstanding member of Roman Catholic laity in America.

Airmen Rescued From Arctic Island

EDMONTON, ALBERTA—(AP)—A ski-equipped U. S. Air Force Dakota late Sunday rescued seven American airmen from the barren waste of Ellesmere Island inside the Arctic Circle.

The seven had crash-landed Thursday in a U. S. C-82 cargo plane while on a 1,100 mile flight from Frobisher Bay on Baffin Island to Resolute Bay on Cornwallis Island.

At the Greenville, S. C., Air Base, six of the seven airmen were identified by officials as 1st Lt. Harold B. Murray, 1st Lt. Gerland D. McCros, 1st Lt. Walter L. Kemp, Sgt. Edward L. Eliaz, Sgt. Alvin H. Griffith and S/Sgt. Samuel C. Lilly. Hometown addresses were not available, and base officials said they did not know who the seventh person aboard the plane was.

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PECOS C. OF C. SETS ANNUAL BANQUET DATE
PECOS—Pecos Chamber of Commerce directors have voted to stage a membership banquet July 2, which is the first day of the annual rodeo. Visiting dignitaries will be guests of honor.

Several state and federal officials have accepted invitations of the Pecos Rodeo and Fair Association to attend the rodeo.

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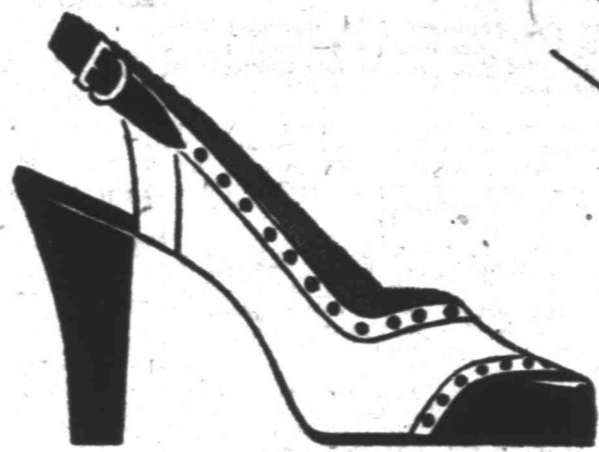
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